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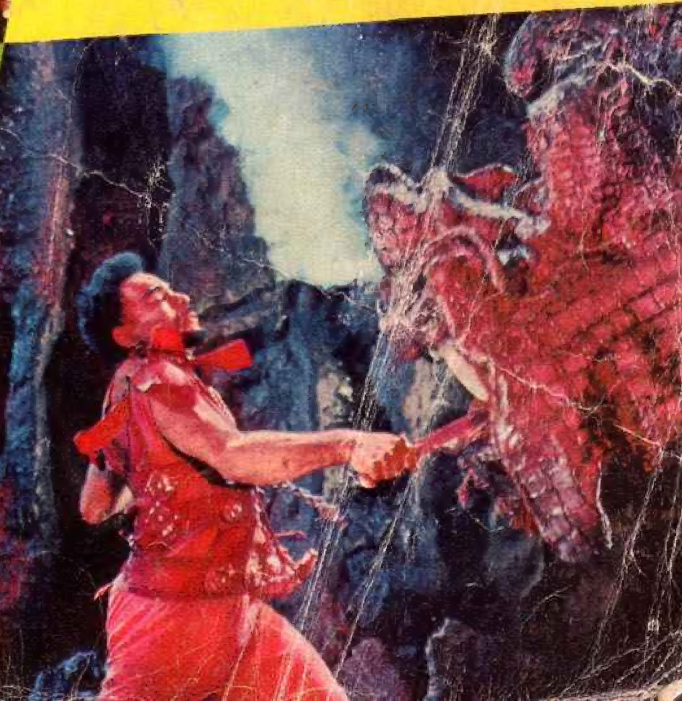
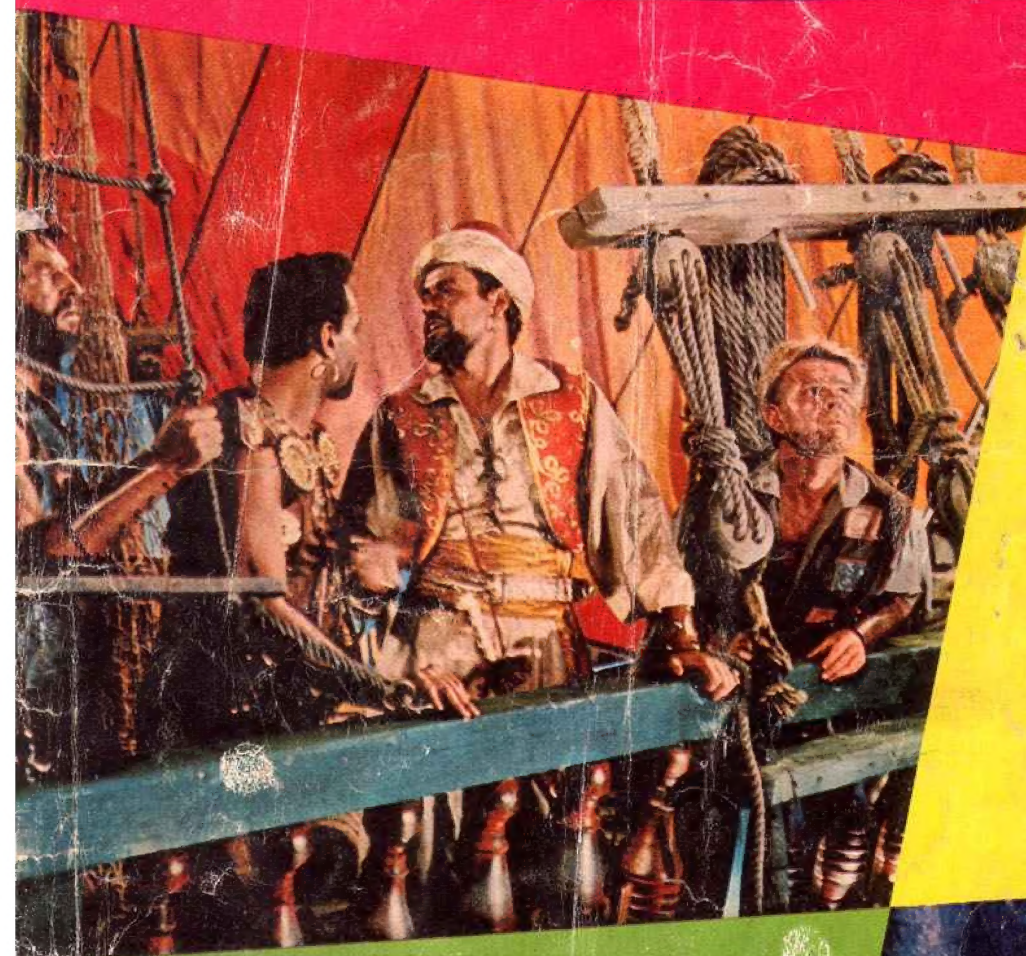
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CAPTAIN SINDBAD



To win a beautiful princess, Captain Sindbad fights to the death against a tyrant who can't be killed!

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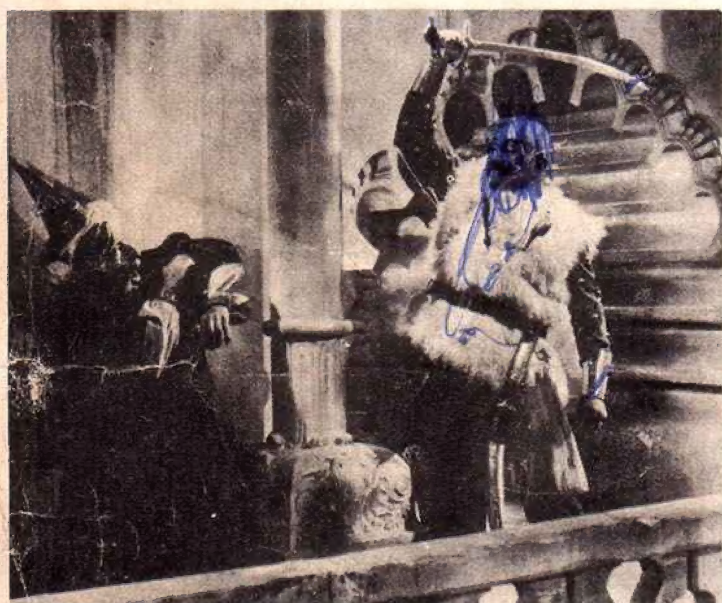
Starring
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ABRAHAM SOFAER
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Directed by
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The adventurous Captain Sindbad and his crew return after a long voyage and find their countrymen sorely oppressed.



The cruel tyrant holds the court magician in his power and forces him to use his magic for evil purposes against the people.



The beautiful captive princess beseeches the magician to use his sorceries to help Sindbad overthrow the evil dictator.



Sindbad and his men travel through a dangerous volcanic swamp in their attempt to free the land from the tyrant's grasp.



After fighting vicious monsters, Sindbad discovers an enormous rope which must be scaled before the dictator can be destroyed.

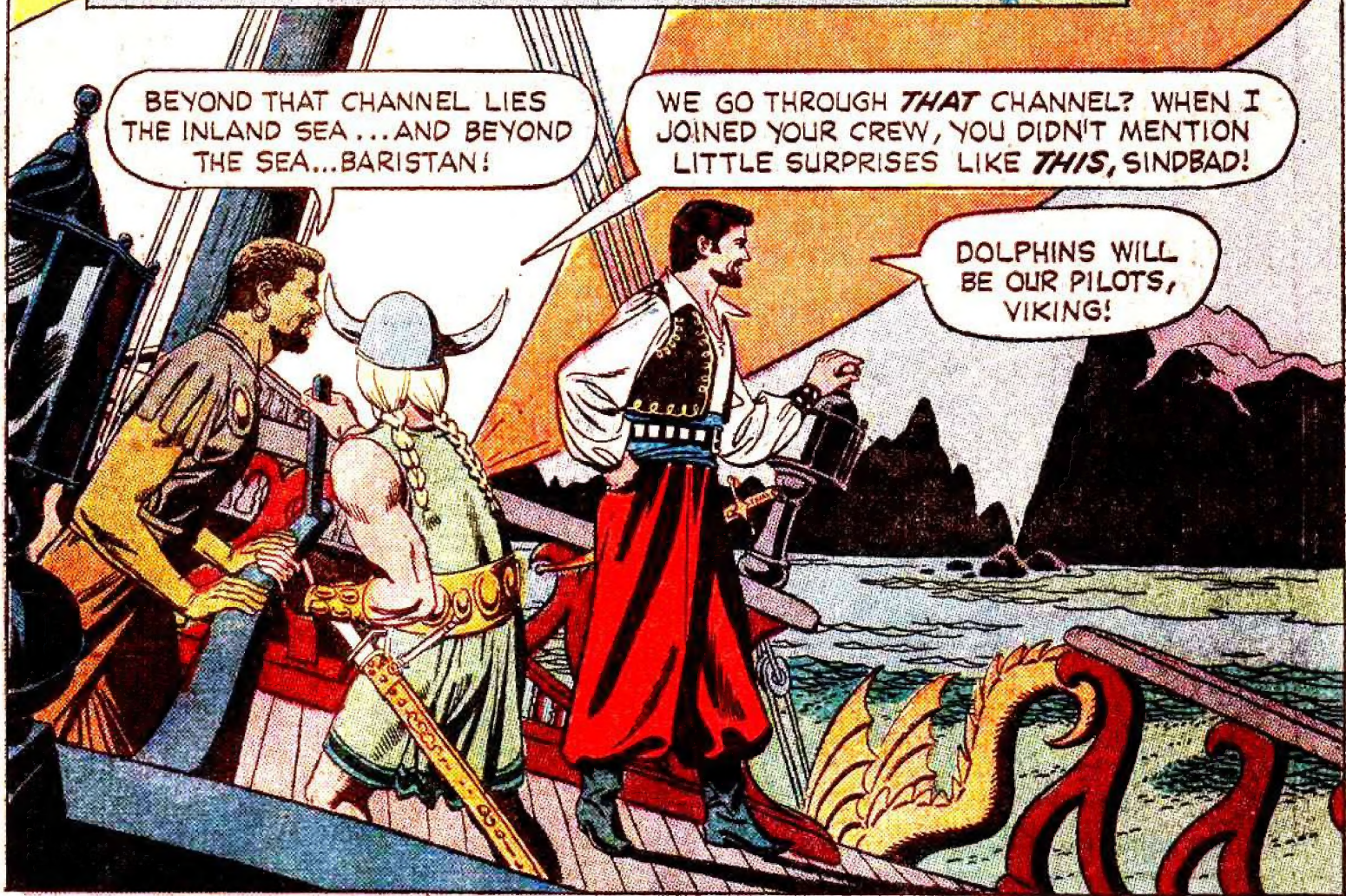
Captain Sindbad

TWO YEARS HAVE PASSED SINCE CAPTAIN SINDBAD AND HIS BRAVE CREW OF ADVENTURERS SET FORTH TO SEEK THEIR FORTUNES... NOW, THE LONG AND PERILOUS JOURNEY IS OVER, AND THE JUBILANT MEN ARE RETURNING HOME. . .

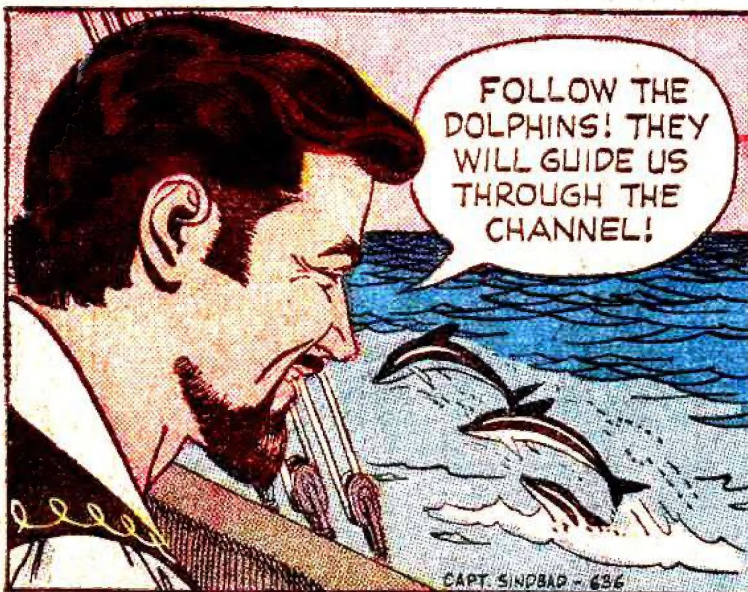
BEYOND THAT CHANNEL LIES THE INLAND SEA... AND BEYOND THE SEA... BARISTAN!

WE GO THROUGH *THAT* CHANNEL? WHEN I JOINED YOUR CREW, YOU DIDN'T MENTION LITTLE SURPRISES LIKE *THIS*, SINDBAD!

DOLPHINS WILL BE OUR PILOTS, VIKING!



FOLLOW THE DOLPHINS! THEY WILL GUIDE US THROUGH THE CHANNEL!



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THE "GOLDEN LION" SAILS INTO THE TREACHEROUS ROARING CHANNEL...



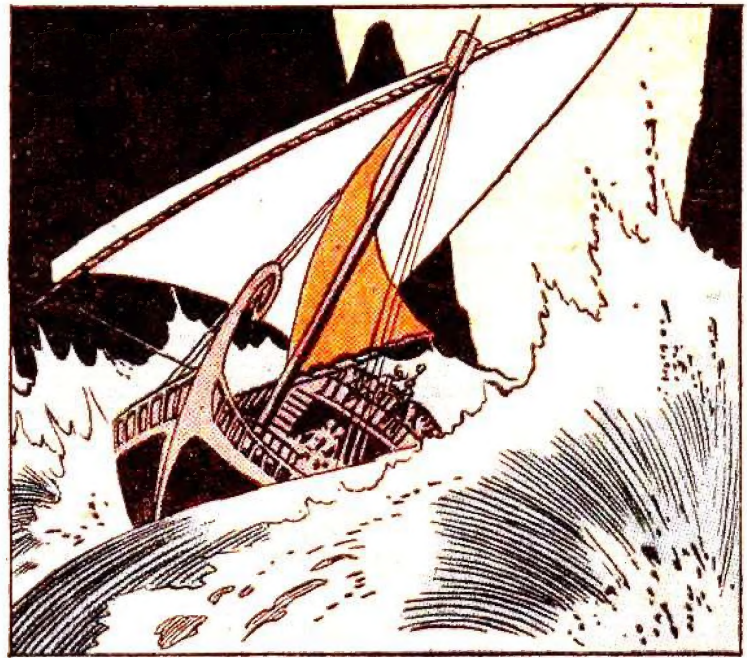
THE GREAT SAILING SHIP IS
TOSSED AND BATTERED AS A
WALL OF WATER SURGES UP
BEHIND IT...

CAPTAIN!
WE'LL BE
SMASHED
TO BITS!

HANG
ON!

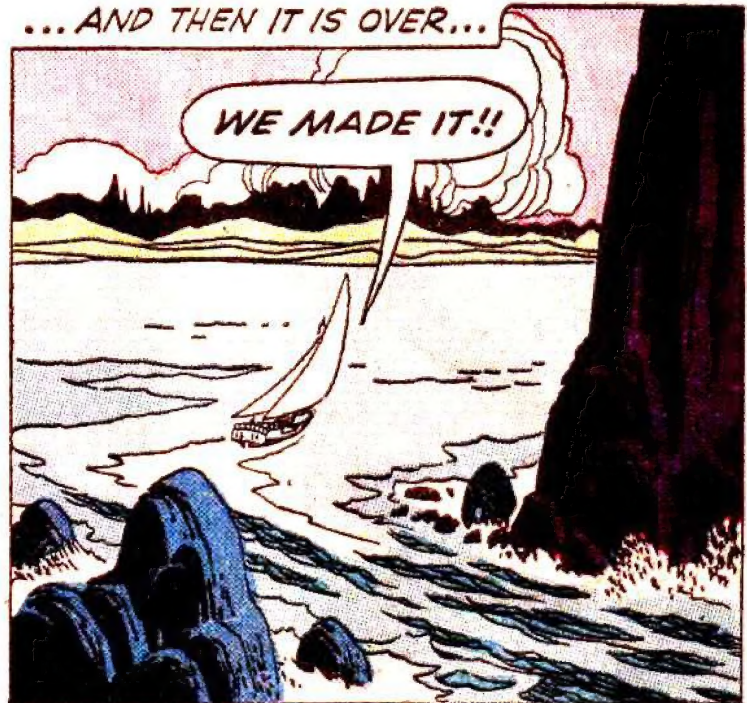


THE WAVE HITS WITH FULL FURY...



... AND THEN IT IS OVER...

WE MADE IT!!

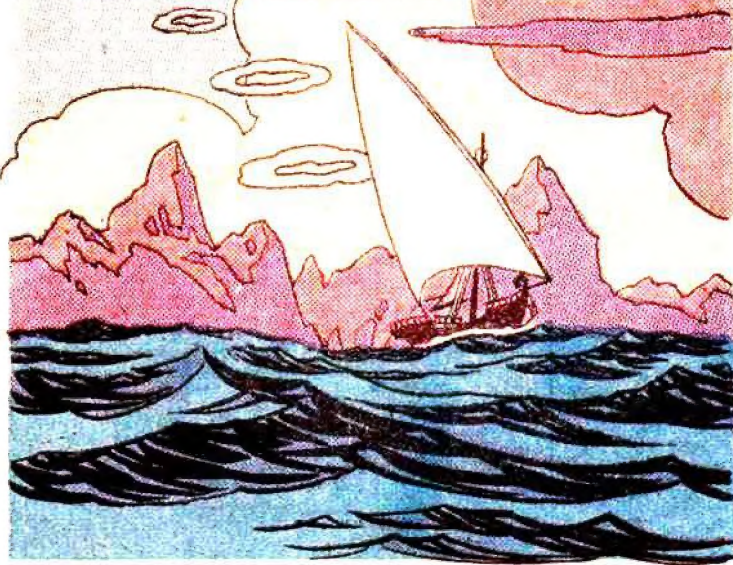


SIGNALMAN,
IT'S TIME TO
ANNOUNCE OUR
PRESENCE
ASHORE!

AYE, AYE,
CAPTAIN
SINDBAD!



THREE SMOKE RINGS RISE
IN THE EVENING AIR...



IN THE LOOKOUT TOWER ON LAND, A
SENTRY SPOTS THE SIGNAL...



THE WORD IS RELAYED ACROSS THE
WALL SURROUNDING THE CITY...



AND IN THE BEDCHAMBER OF THE
BEAUTIFUL PRINCESS JANA...



IF ANYONE
ASKS FOR ME,
TELL THEM
I'M ASLEEP...
AND DON'T
WISH TO BE
DISTURBED!



JANA HURRIES TO HER FATHER'S
APARTMENT...

I WISH TO SEE THE KING!
I HAVE PERMISSION TO SEE
HIM WHENEVER I CHOOSE!





FATHER! A SHIP WAS JUST SIGHTED ON THE HORIZON OF THE SEA! IT'S THE "GOLDEN LION"!

SINDBAD? ARE YOU SURE?



I'VE READ HIS MESSAGE! THREE SMOKE RINGS...

THE FIRST RING MEANS HE'S SAFE...THE SECOND MEANS THE VOYAGE WAS SUCCESSFUL... AND THE THIRD RING WILL BE FOR ME TO WEAR ON THE SECOND FINGER OF MY LEFT HAND!



DON'T TORTURE YOURSELF, CHILD! YOU'LL NEVER WEAR THAT WEDDING RING NOW! YOU MUST MARRY *EL KERIM*!



NO! I WILL NOT LET GO OF MY DREAM!



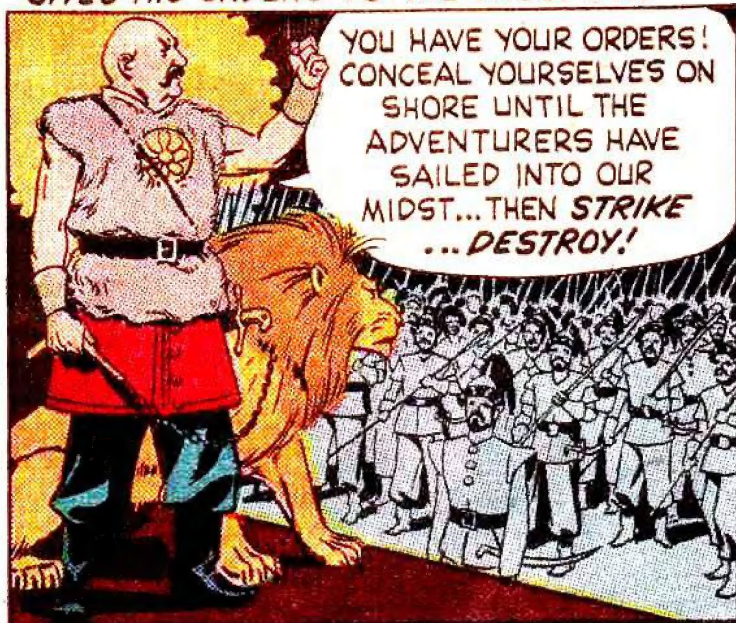
GO TO THE WINDOW, CHILD! I'M AFRAID YOU MUST SEE FOR YOURSELF!



EL KERIM HAS CALLED OUT HIS TROOPS! THERE MUST BE *HUNDREDS*!

OF COURSE! SINCE THE VERY DAY HE SEIZED POWER HE'S BEEN WAITING FOR SINDBAD TO RETURN!

*BELOW, EL KERIM, THE EVIL DICTATOR,
GIVES HIS ORDERS TO THE TROOPS...*



JANA RUSHES TO THE
TOWER LABORATORY OF
THE MAGICIAN...

GALGO! YOU
MUST HELP ME!
I MUST WARN
SINDBAD!

DON'T ASK ME,
CHILD! I AM AS
HELPLESS AS YOU
ARE! I AM IN
EL KERIM'S POWER
...HE CAN DO
UNSPEAKABLE
THINGS TO ME!

IF I COULD FLY TO THE
SHIP, THERE WOULD BE
TIME TO WARN SINDBAD
...NOBODY WOULD NOTICE
A SMALL BIRD FLYING
FROM YOUR WINDOW!

PLEASE...
GO AWAY...
DON'T
ASK ME...

I ASK YOU TO
DO THIS FOR
YOURSELF AS
WELL...AND FOR
THE ENSLAVED
PEOPLE OF
BARISTAN!
SINDBAD IS OUR
LAST HOPE! IF
WE CAN SAVE
HIS LIFE, HE'LL
FIND A WAY TO
OVERTHROW
EL KERIM!

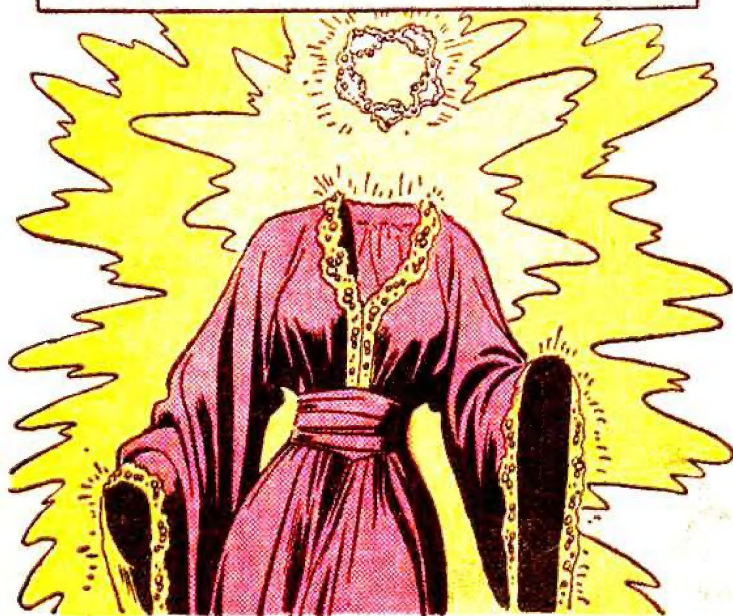
AGE MAKES ME
A FOOL...BUT I WILL
HELP YOU...

OH,
THANK
YOU!

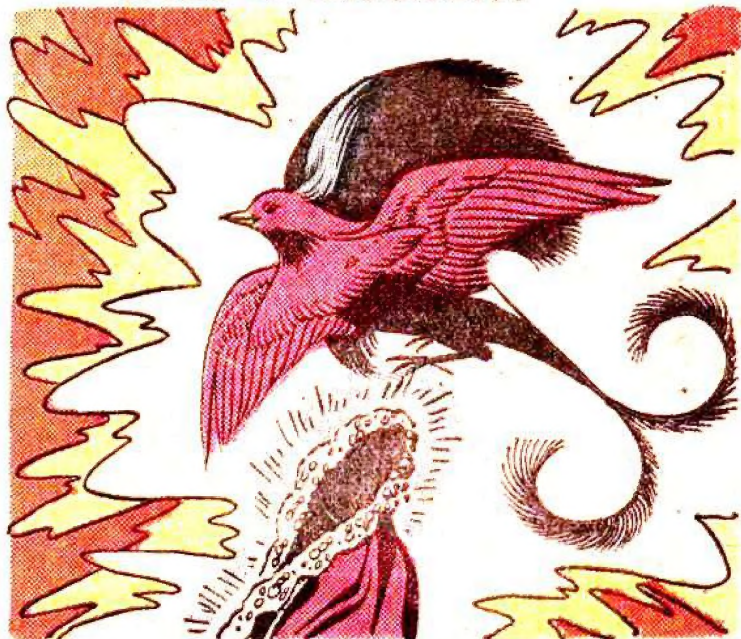
GALGO MIXES A MAGIC FLUID, AND THEN...

STAND STILL, PRINCESS...
BE A BIRD...A BIRD OF
PARADISE...

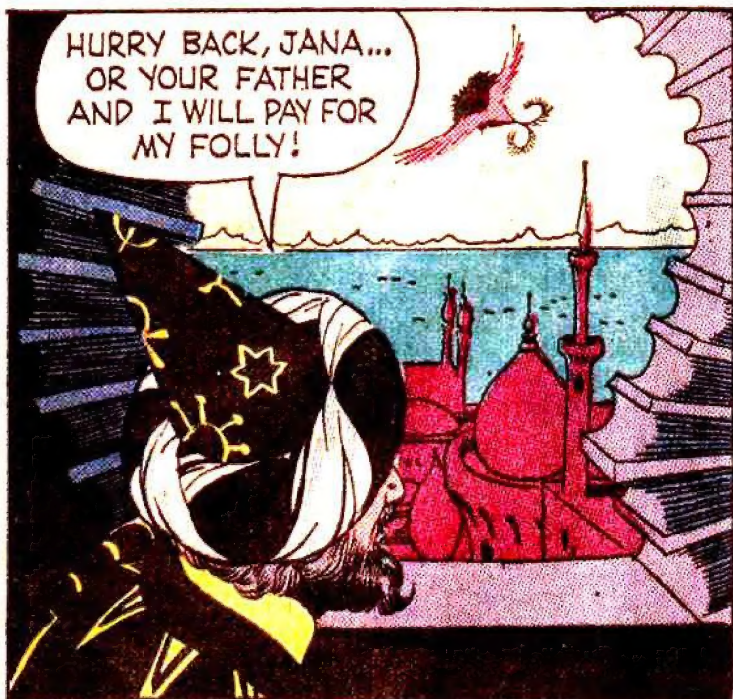
JANA'S FORM BEGINS TO DISAPPEAR...



...AND SUDDENLY, SHE IS TRANSFORMED INTO A BIRD OF PARADISE...



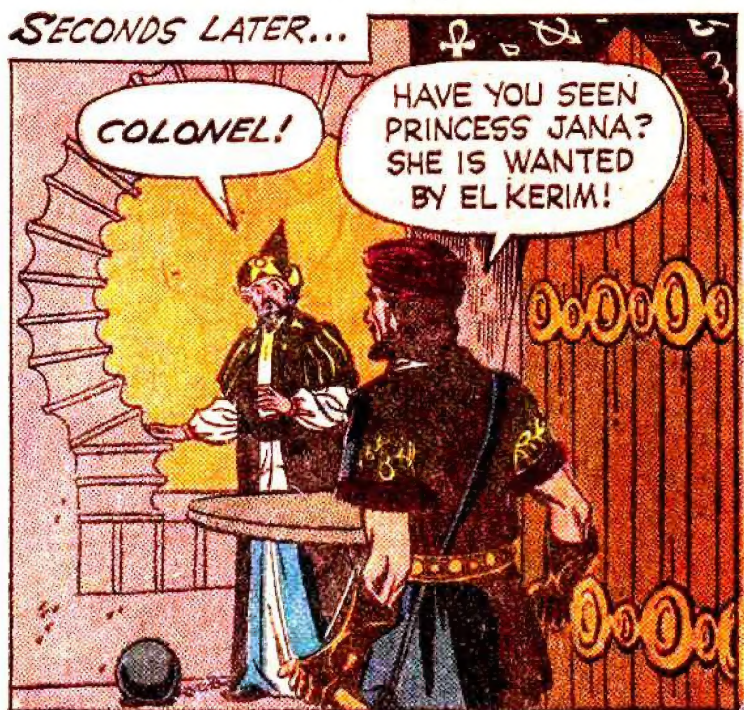
HURRY BACK, JANA...
OR YOUR FATHER
AND I WILL PAY FOR
MY FOLLY!



SECONDS LATER...

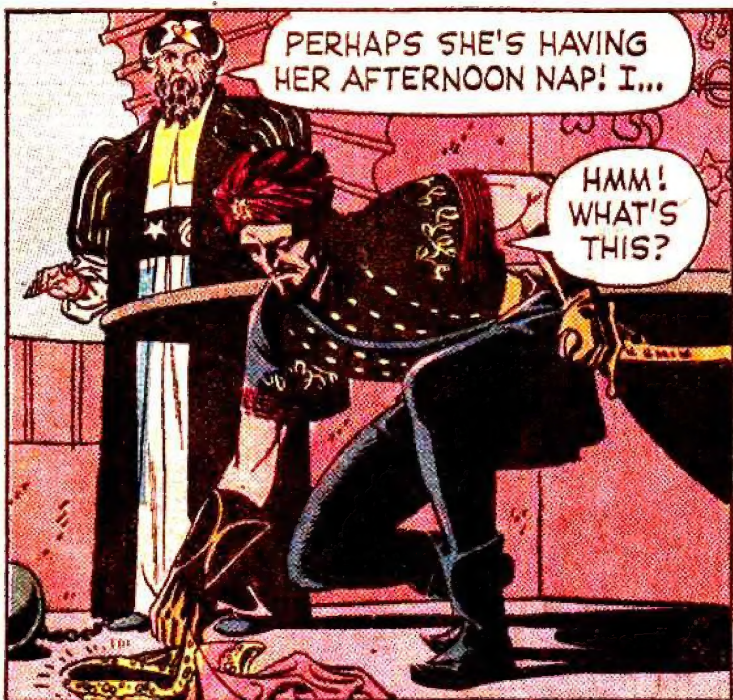
COLONEL!

HAVE YOU SEEN
PRINCESS JANA?
SHE IS WANTED
BY EL KERIM!



PERHAPS SHE'S HAVING
HER AFTERNOON NAP! I...

HMM!
WHAT'S
THIS?



COME WITH ME,
ANCIENT ONE!
AT ONCE! TO
THE GREAT
HALL!

HE
KNOWS!
I AM
CERTAIN
HE
KNOWS...



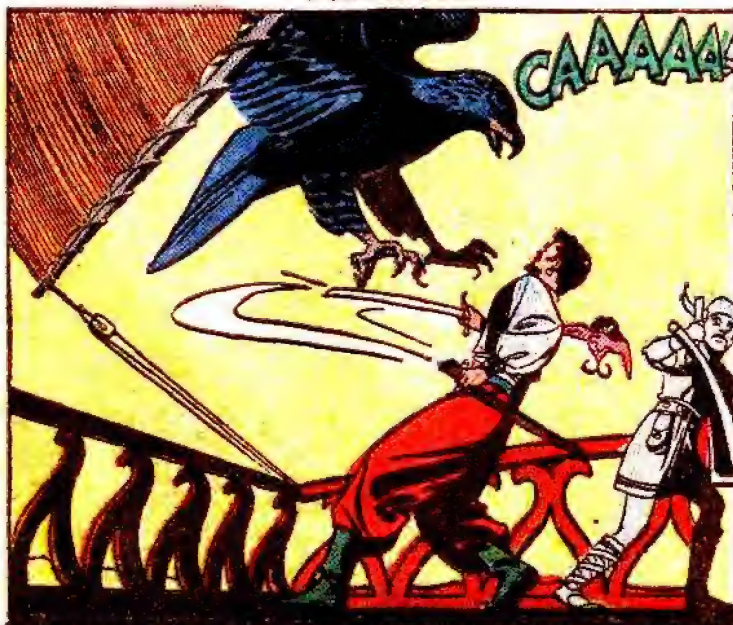


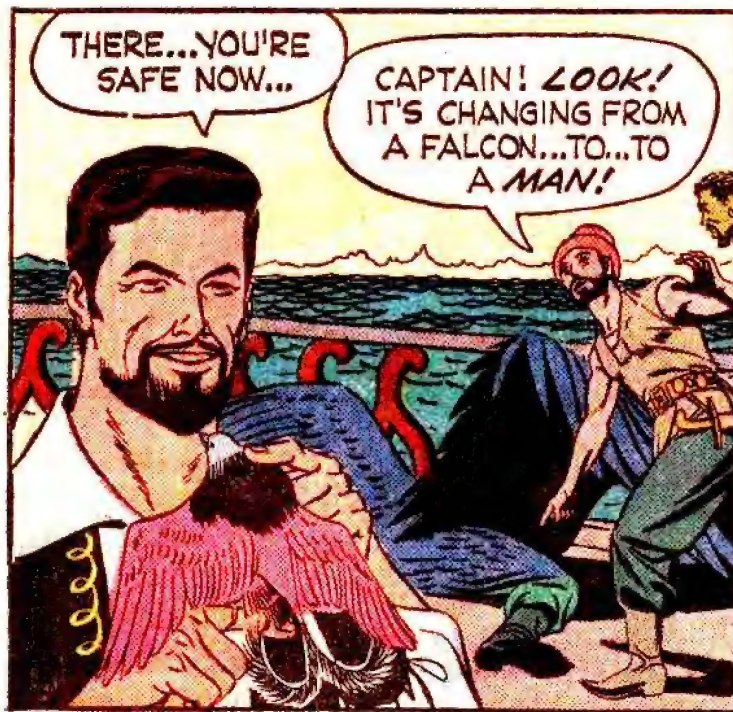
MEANWHILE, ON THE "GOLDEN LION"...





SINDBAD WHIRLS TO MEET THE HUGE FALCON...





CLUSTERING AROUND THE STRANGE MAN, THE CREW FAIL TO SEE ANOTHER FALCON SWOOP DOWN...

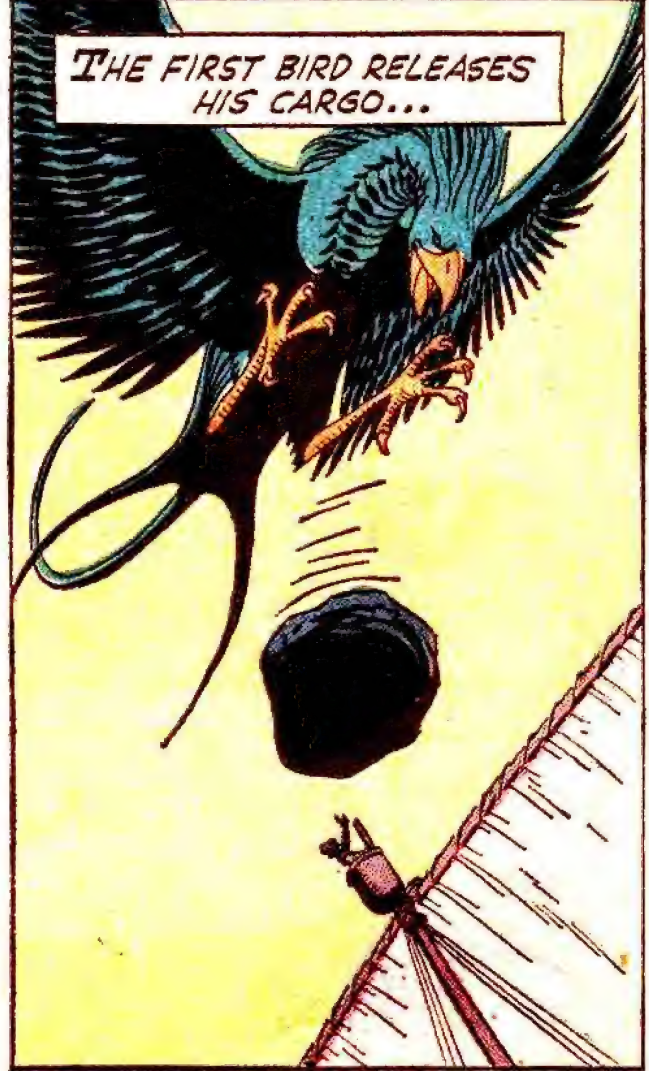


SIX ENORMOUS RUKHS, EACH ONE
CARRYING A BOULDER, APPROACH
THE SHIP...

BATTLE
STATIONS!



THE FIRST BIRD RELEASES
HIS CARGO...



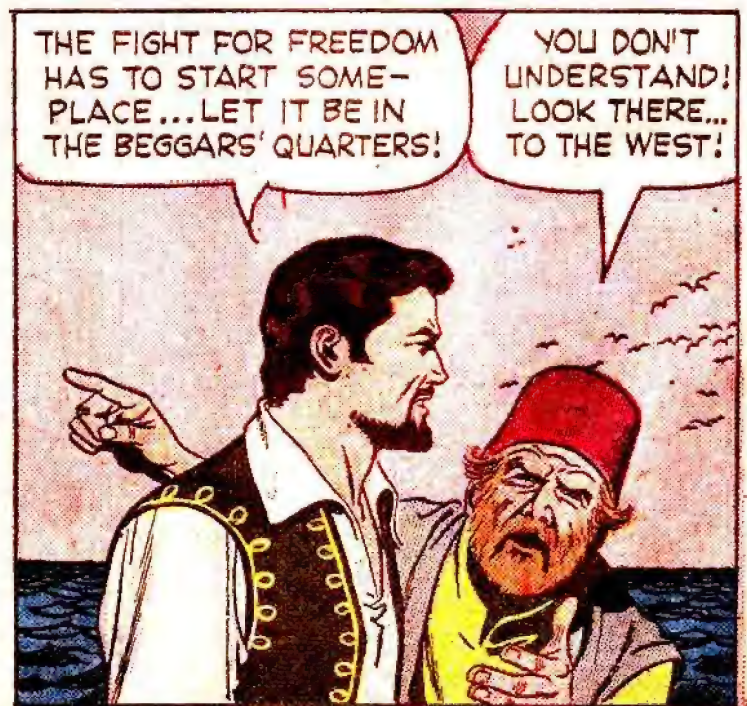
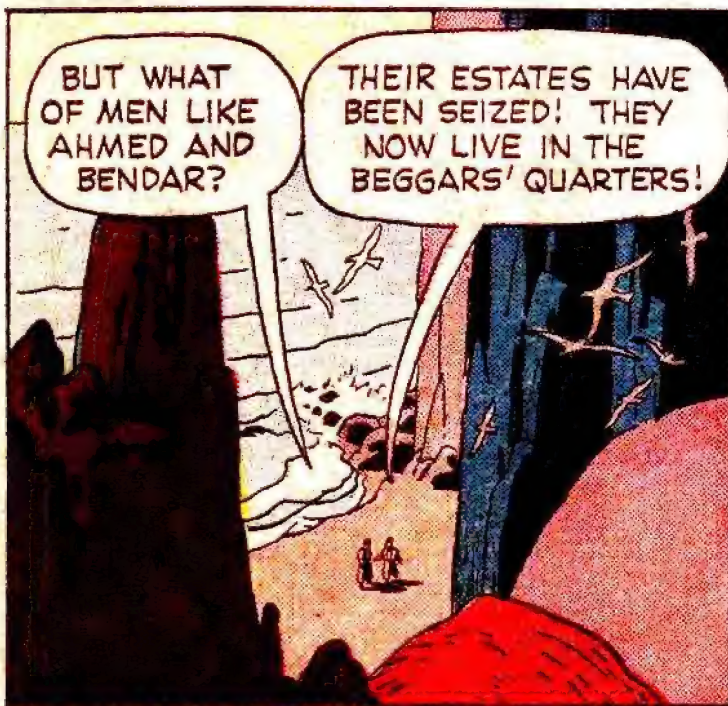
OTHERS SWOOP
DOWN AS THE
ARCHERS FIRE
THEIR ARROWS...



IN GALGO'S LABORATORY, THE EVIL EL KERIM WITNESSES THE END OF THE "GOLDEN LION" ON A MAGIC CRYSTAL...



BUT LATER, ON A LONELY BEACH...



THE FISHERMAN POINTS TO A LOFTY, GLEAMING TOWER, RISING OUT OF A MIST OVER THE MOUNTAINS...



SOME BELIEVE THE SECRET OF EL KERIM'S POWER LIES IN THAT TOWER! HE TOOK EIGHT THOUSAND OF OUR YOUNG MEN UP THERE...! THE TOWER GREW LIKE AN EVIL SPIRIT, BUT OUR YOUNG MEN NEVER RETURNED!

THEY WERE *KILLED?*

SO SOME SAY...OTHERS BELIEVE THEY WERE TURNED INTO SPIRITS AND MONSTERS TO GUARD THE TOWER! NO ONE HAS EVER RETURNED WITH THE TRUTH!



THEN GALGO MUST HAVE TURNED TRAITOR!

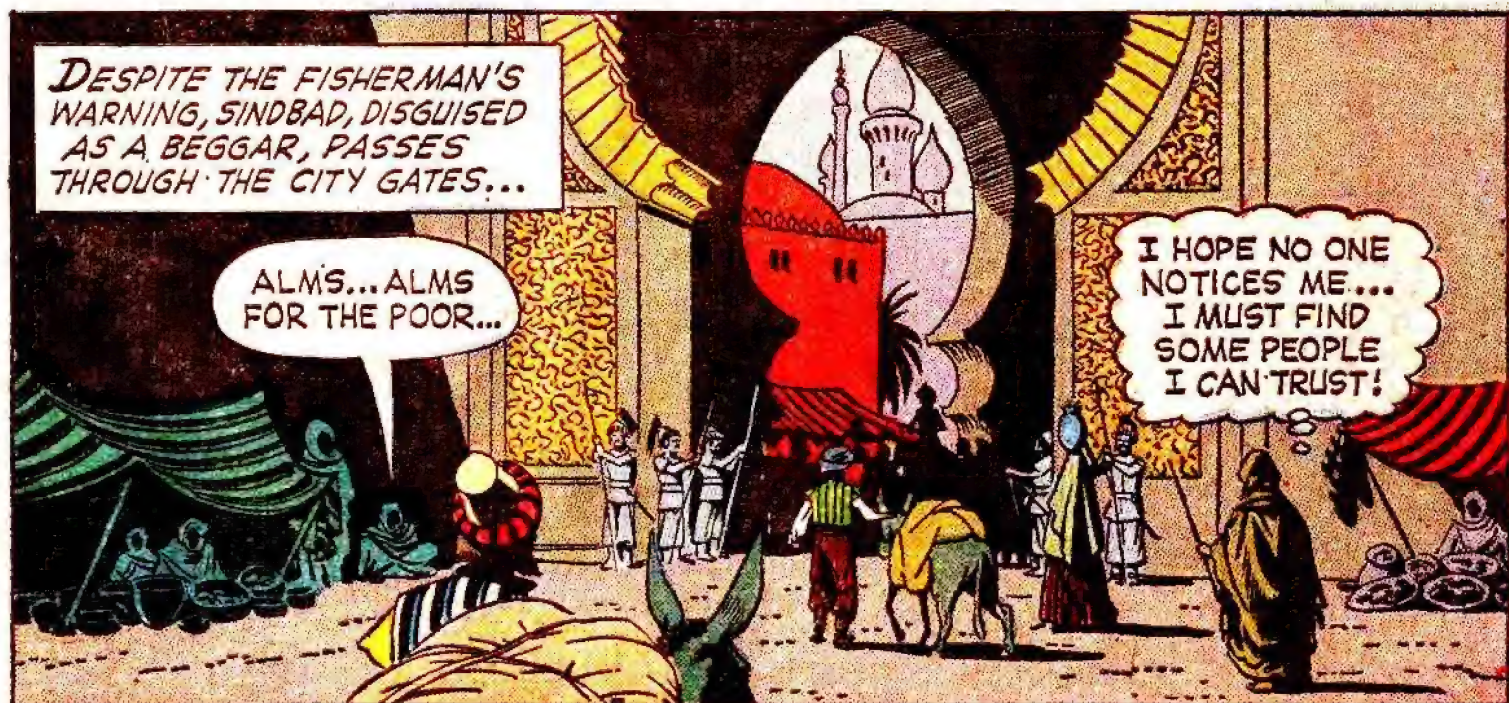
THE RUMOR IS HE WAS TORTURED BEYOND HIS POWER TO RESIST...AND EL KERIM PLANS TO MARRY PRINCESS JANA!

THEN I *MUST STOP* EL KERIM!



DESPITE THE FISHERMAN'S WARNING, SINDBAD, DISGUISED AS A BEGGAR, PASSES THROUGH THE CITY GATES...

ALMS...ALMS FOR THE POOR...



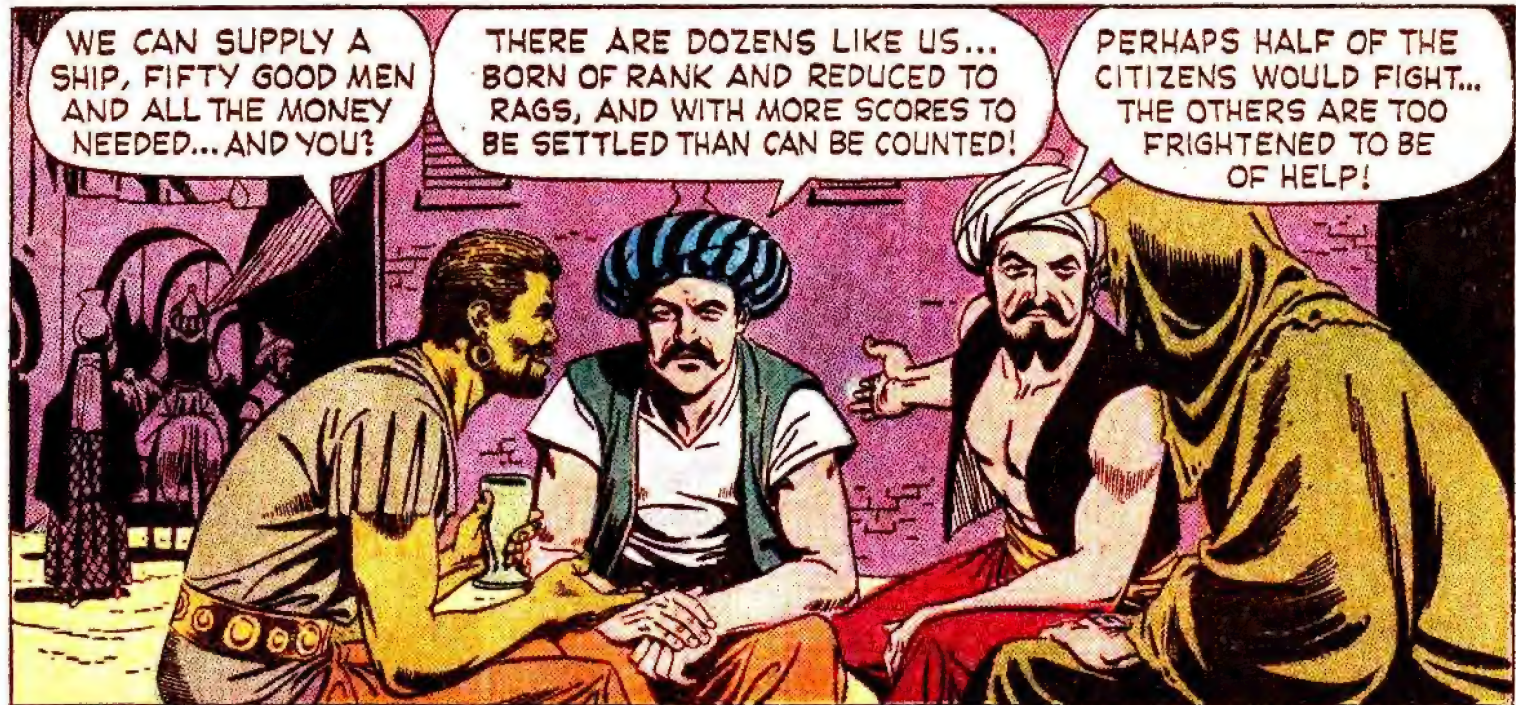
I HOPE NO ONE NOTICES ME... I MUST FIND SOME PEOPLE I CAN TRUST!

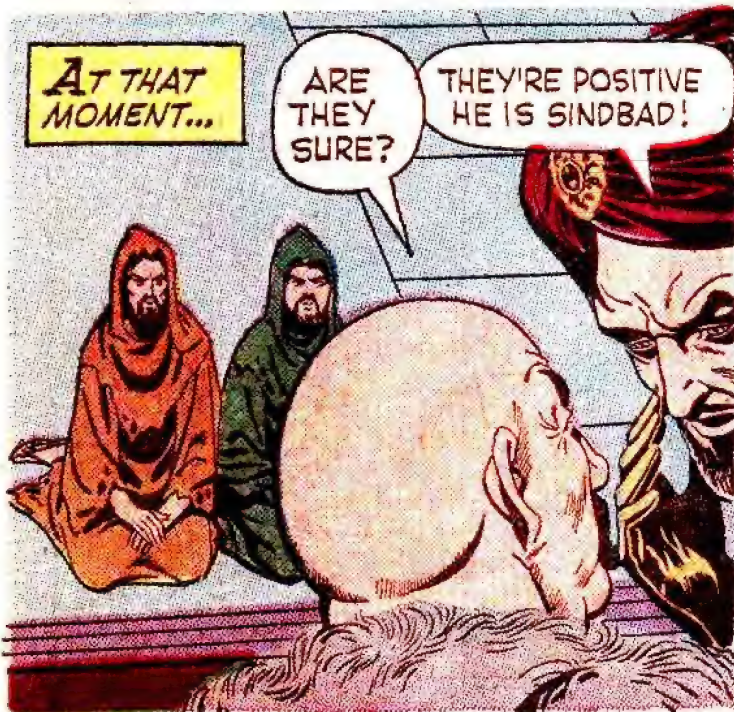
SINDBAD MOVES DOWN AN ALLEYWAY...



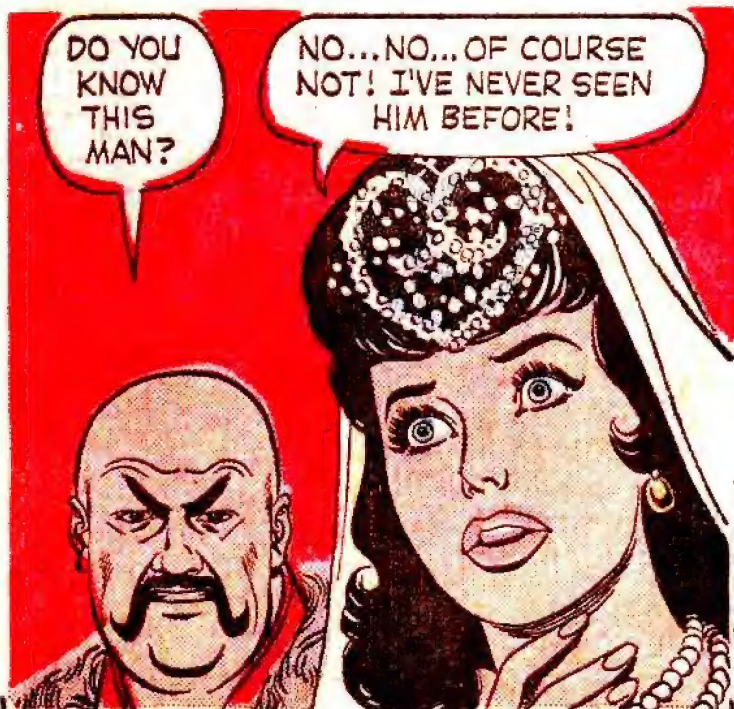
SINDBAD AND QUINTUS GO TO THE BEGGARS' QUARTERS...







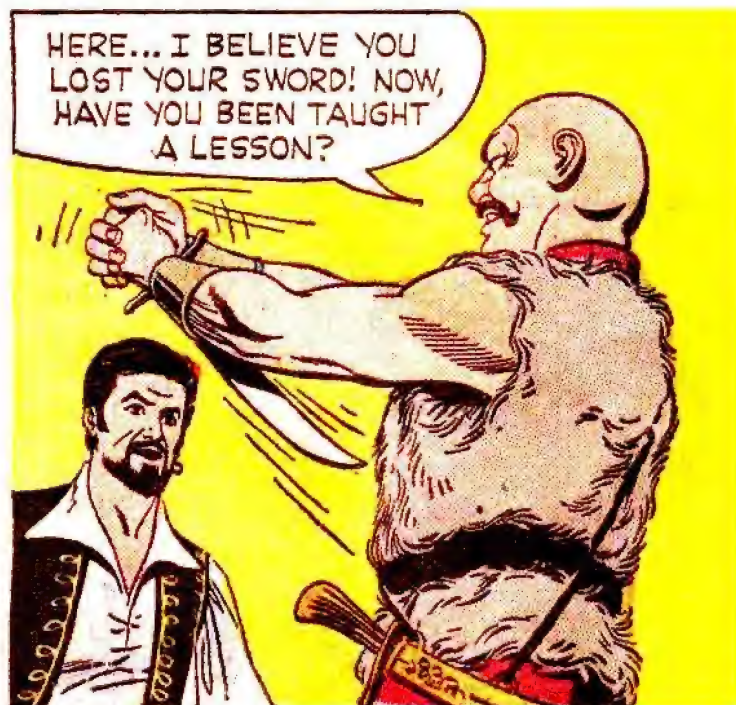
UNAWARE THAT EL KERIM KNOWS HIS IDENTITY, SINDBAD IS LED INTO THE GREAT HALL...

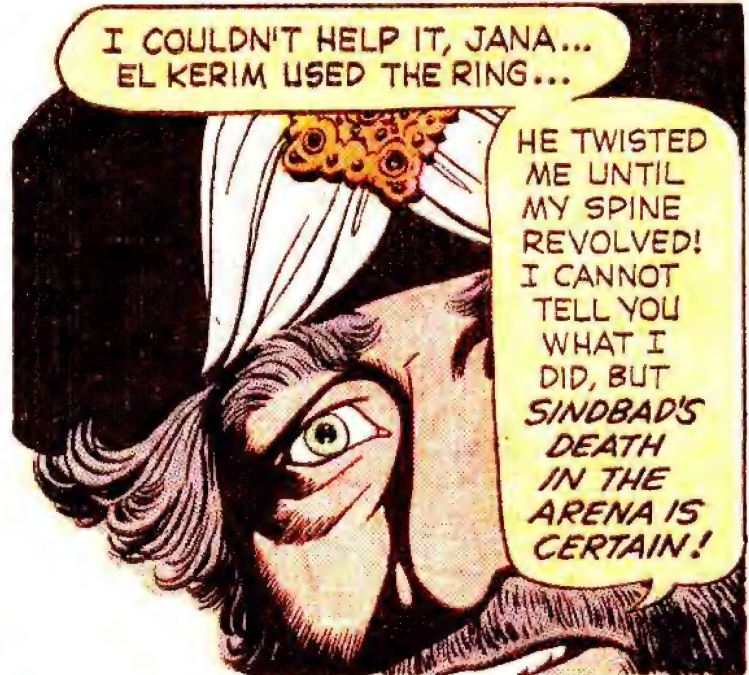


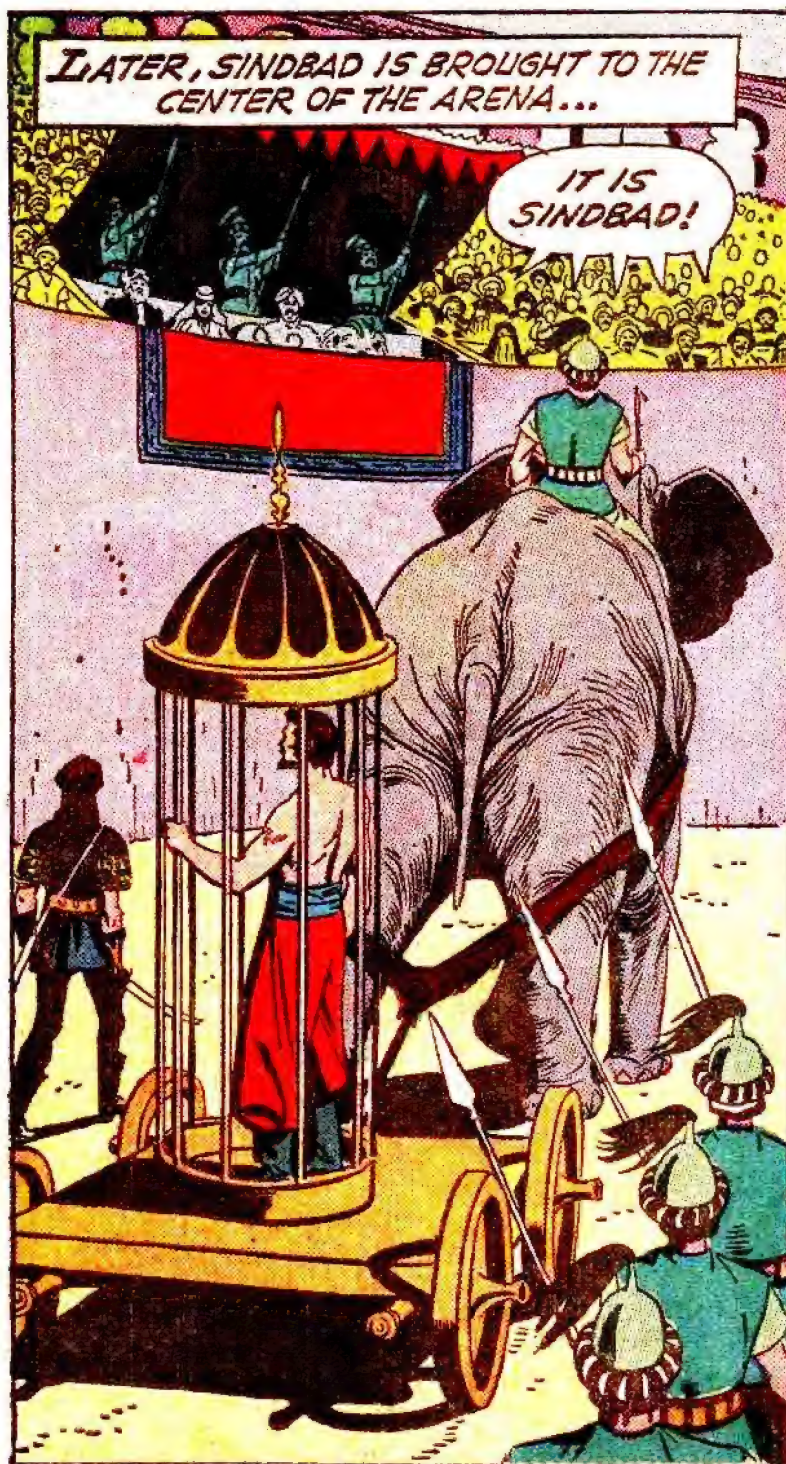


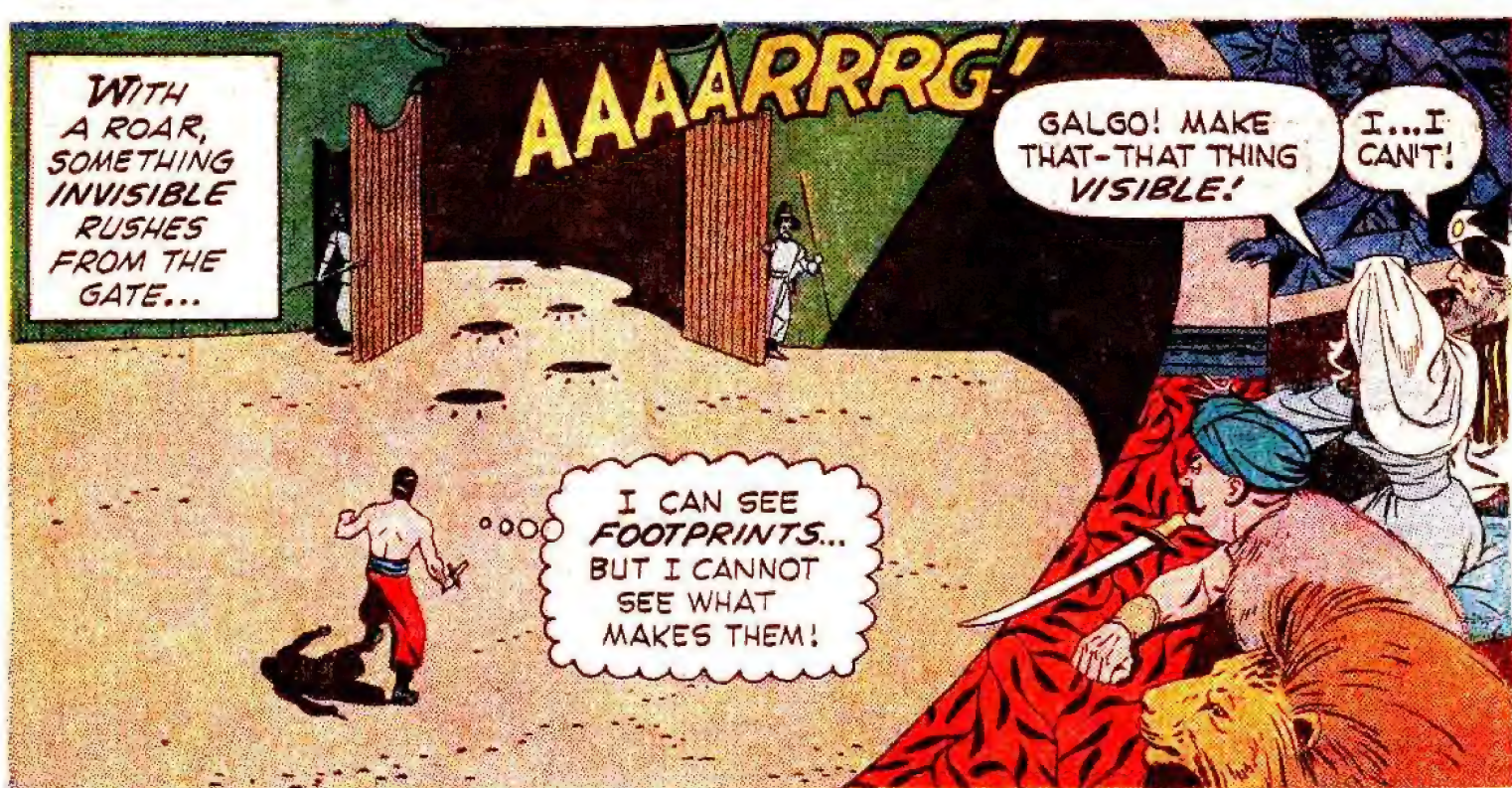


GOADED BEYOND ENDURANCE, SINDBAD THRUSTS HIS SWORD INTO EL KERIM...



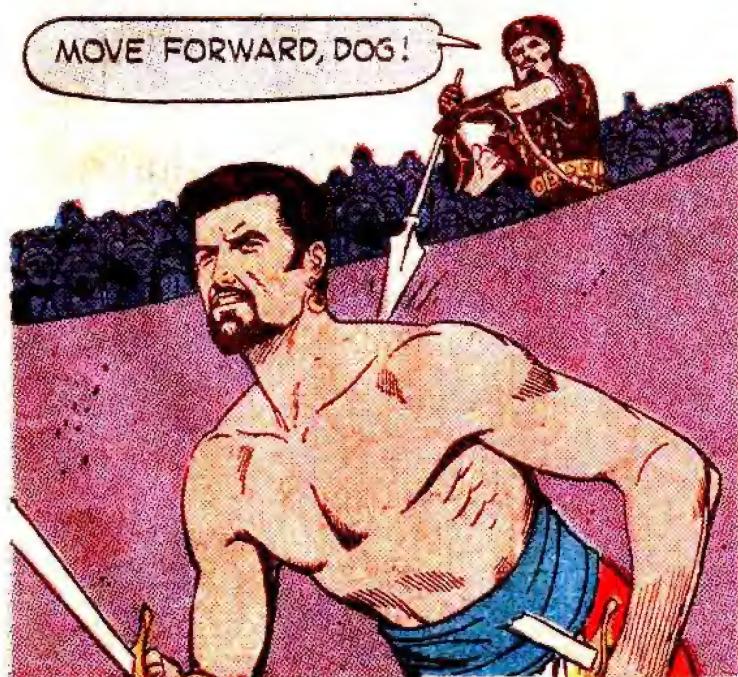


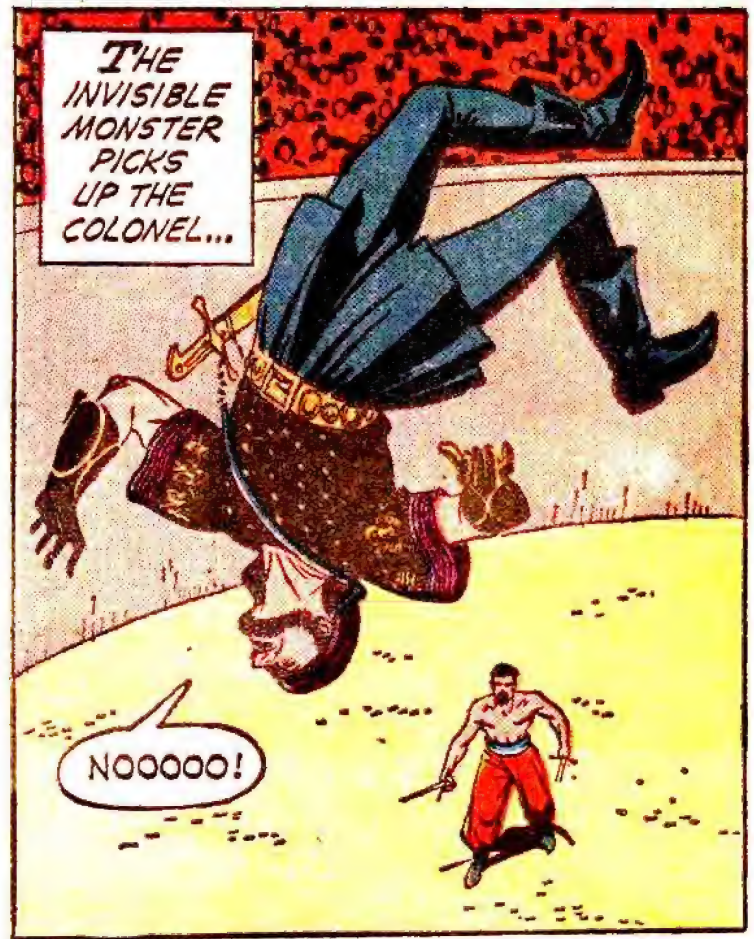




FURIOUS, JANA GRABS THE "THUMBS DOWN" SWORD AND HURLS IT INTO THE ARENA...

SINDBAD QUICKLY PICKS UP THE WEAPON, AS THE MONSTER'S FOOTPRINTS COME TOWARD HIM...





AS THE
ELEPHANTS
AND THE
INVISIBLE
MONSTER
MEET IN
COMBAT,
SINDBAD
SLASHES
WITH HIS
SWORD...

EEEEEEAAAGGGH!

THERE... I CAN
STRIKE IT,
EVEN THOUGH
I CAN'T SEE IT!

THE WOUNDED MONSTER LEAPS INTO
THE SEATS, SCATTERING TERRIFIED
SPECTATORS RIGHT AND LEFT...

RUN FOR
YOUR LIVES!!

AAAH-!

THAT MONSTER OF YOURS
IS A CATASTROPHE! IT HAS
GONE MAD! DESTROY IT!

YES,
MASTER!

THE MAGICIAN CONJURES
UP SOME MAGIC...

... AND THE MONSTER TURNS TO
A FLAMING TORCH...

AAGGGGGRRRH!

THE FLAMING MONSTER FALLS TO EXTINCTION, AND IN THE PANIC, SINDBAD ESCAPES...

SINDBAD!

SINDBAD IS ESCAPING!

IN THE CITY SQUARE, SINDBAD'S FRIENDS JOIN HIM...

THERE ARE OVER A HUNDRED OF US, SINDBAD...ALL ARMED!

TO THE PALACE!

THE BEGGAR ARMY STORMS THE PALACE GATES...

CRASH!

WAK!

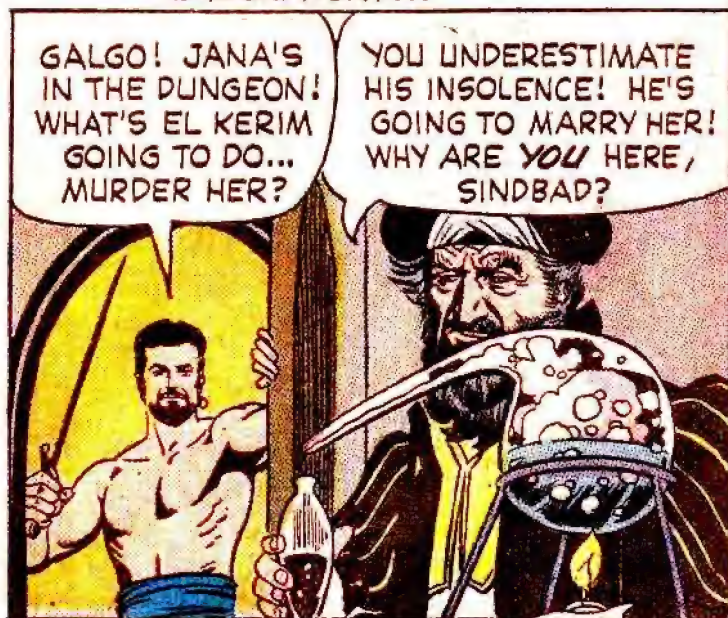
KEEP FIGHTING, MEN! I HAVE TO FIND JANA!

CLANK!

SPEAK! WHERE IS THE PRINCESS JANA?

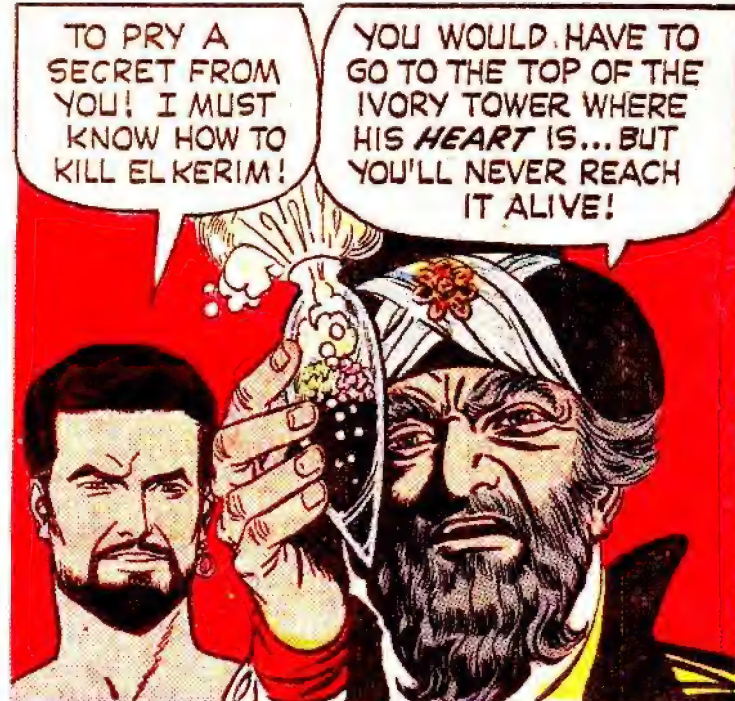
IN-IN THE DUNGEON! SHE...IS HEAVILY GUARDED BY EL KERIM'S SOLDIERS!

MOMENTS LATER, IN GALGO'S LABORATORY...



GALGO! JANA'S IN THE DUNGEON! WHAT'S EL KERIM GOING TO DO... MURDER HER?

YOU UNDERESTIMATE HIS INSOLENCE! HE'S GOING TO MARRY HER! WHY ARE *YOU* HERE, SINDBAD?



TO PRY A SECRET FROM YOU! I MUST KNOW HOW TO KILL EL KERIM!

YOU WOULD HAVE TO GO TO THE TOP OF THE IVORY TOWER WHERE HIS *HEART* IS... BUT YOU'LL NEVER REACH IT ALIVE!



THE TOWER IS SURROUNDED ON ALL SIDES BY WILDERNESS! ...AND THE WILDERNESS IS FILLED WITH *MONSTERS*!

I'VE FOUGHT MONSTERS BEFORE, AND SO HAVE MY MEN!



NOT THESE! GORGONS, MINOTAURS, THE CHIMERA AND CERBERUS, THE THREE-HEADED DOGS THAT GUARD THE ENTRANCE!

THESE ARE POTENT MONSTERS, SINDBAD! I KNOW... *I MADE THEM!*



THEN *LINMAKE* THEM!

THAT, NO MAN CAN DO BY MAGIC ALONE! THEY MUST BE KILLED LIKE ANY OTHER BEAST!



EVEN THEN YOU'LL NEVER REACH EL KERIM'S HEART! THE EIGHT THOUSAND WILL DEVOUR YOU!

WHAT EIGHT THOUSAND?

THE YOUNG MEN OF BARISTAN
WHO NEVER RETURNED! THEY
ARE ALIVE, SINDBAD, BUT NO
LONGER MEN!

THEN WHAT
ARE THEY?

A HORROR THAT WILL
FREEZE YOUR BLOOD
AND KILL YOUR SOUL!

I'VE SEEN
HORRORS, TOO!
TAKE HEART,
GALGO...WE
HAVE ALLIES!

IN THE
COURTYARD,
THE BATTLE
IS GOING
BADLY FOR
THE BEGGAR
ARMY...

WE'RE LOST, SINDBAD!
EL KERIM CAN'T BE
KILLED!

BUT HE *CAN*!
COME WITH ME,
ALL OF YOU!
GATHER THE MEN!
WE GO TO THE
IVORY TOWER!

LATER,
SINDBAD
AND HIS
BRAVE
MEN RIDE
THROUGH
THE VALLEY
OF THE
GNOMES,
AND REACH
A DEADLY,
DANGEROUS-
LOOKING
SWAMP...

OUR FEET'LL HAVE
TO CARRY US FROM
NOW ON!

ONWARD, MEN! LEAVE
IFRITCH TO GUARD THE
HORSES!

IN THE PALACE, THE JOURNEY OF SINDBAD AND HIS MEN IS SEEN THROUGH THE MAGIC CRYSTAL...

FROM HERE ON THEY'LL BE OUT OF SIGHT, MASTER!

IT'S UNFORTUNATE! IT WOULD HAVE AMUSED ME TO WATCH THEM DIE!



THROW THE WIZARD IN THE DUNGEON! I WANT TO MAKE **SURE** HE DOESN'T TAMPER WITH MY ARRANGEMENTS FOR SINDBAD!

BUT, MASTER, I...



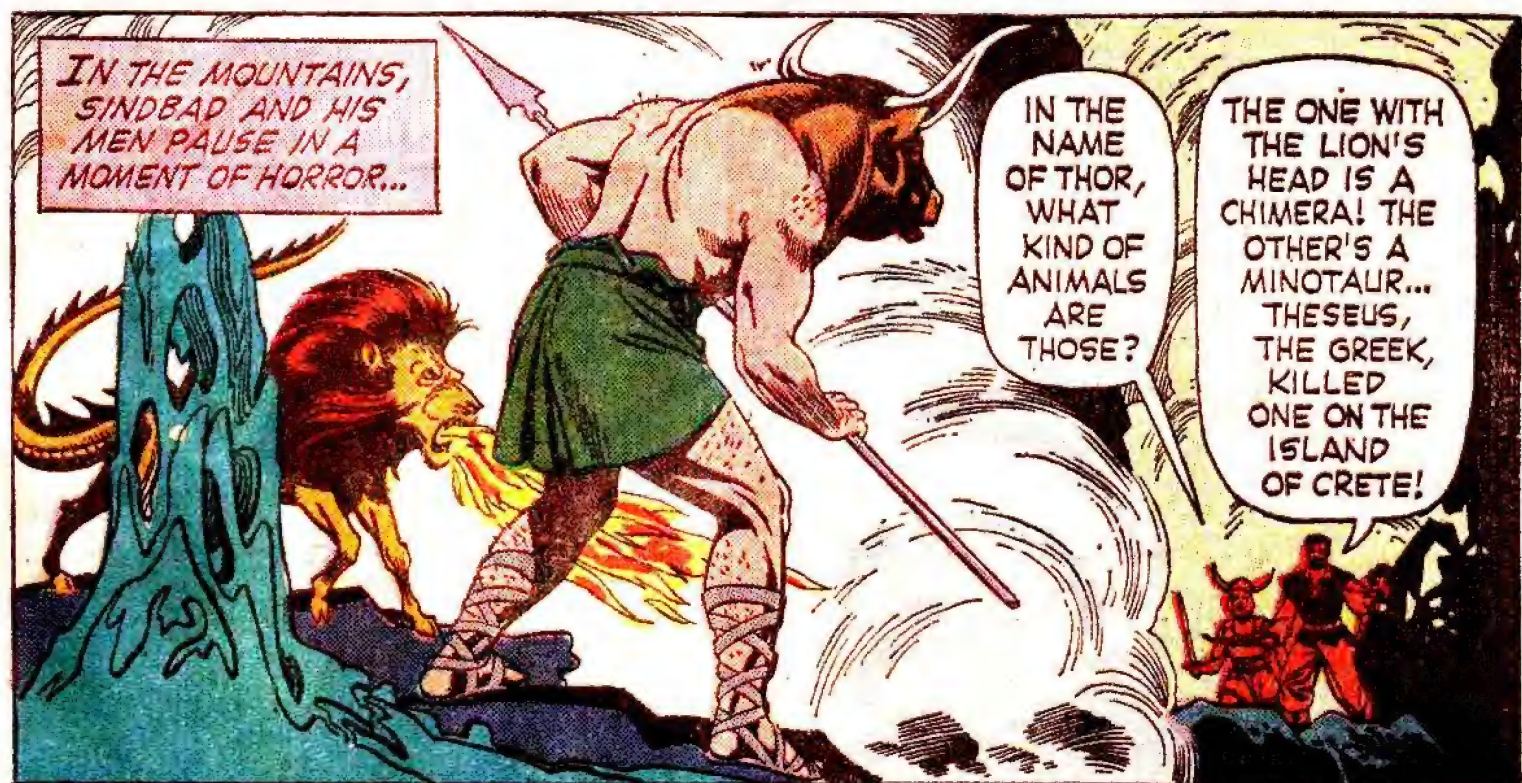
DESPITE HIS PROTESTS, THE MAGICIAN IS TAKEN TO THE DUNGEON...



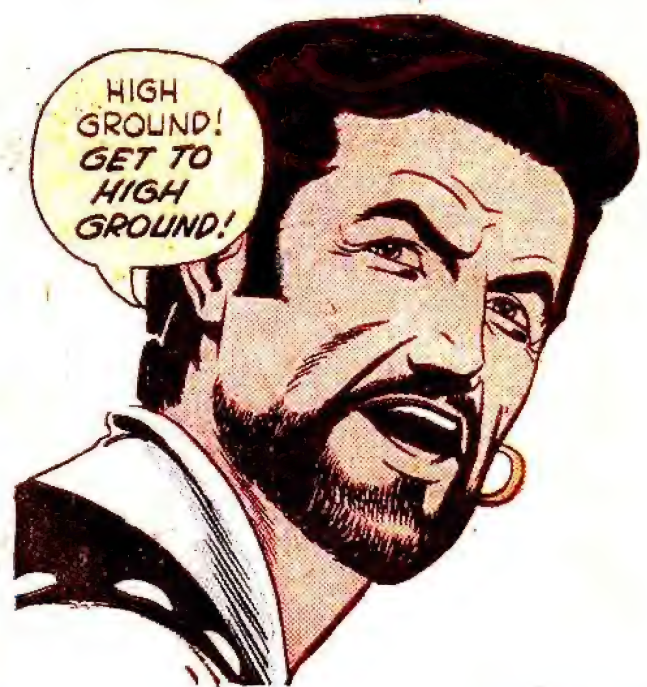
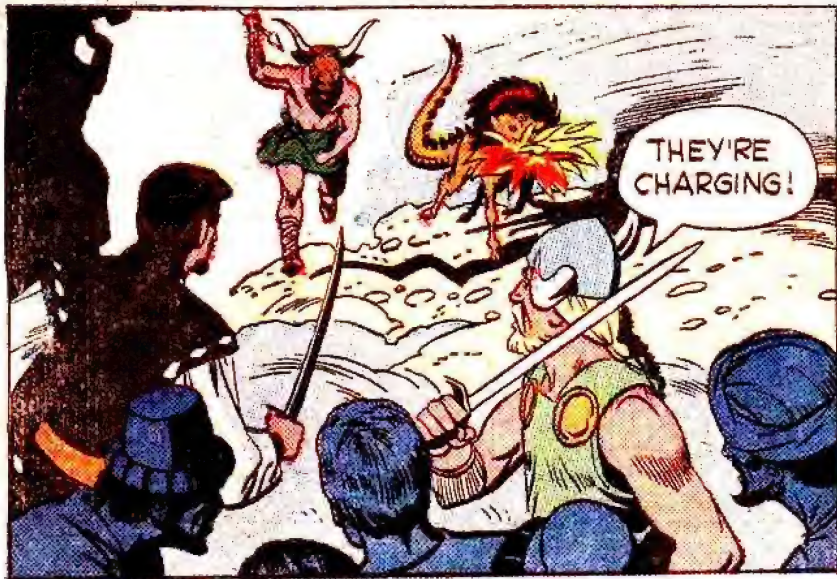
IN THE MOUNTAINS, SINDBAD AND HIS MEN PAUSE IN A MOMENT OF HORROR...

IN THE NAME OF THOR, WHAT KIND OF ANIMALS ARE THOSE?

THE ONE WITH THE LION'S HEAD IS A CHIMERA! THE OTHER'S A MINOTAUR... THESEUS, THE GREEK, KILLED ONE ON THE ISLAND OF CRETE!



**SUDDENLY, THE TWO MONSTERS CHARGE
DIRECTLY AT THE MEN...**



**THE MEN SCRAMBLE UP THE ROCKY
SIDES OF THE PASS! THEN SINDBAD
AND QUINTUS LOOSEN A HUGE
BOULDER AND SEND IT CRASHING DOWN
TOWARD THE MONSTERS...**



THE CHIMERA IS DESTROYED...



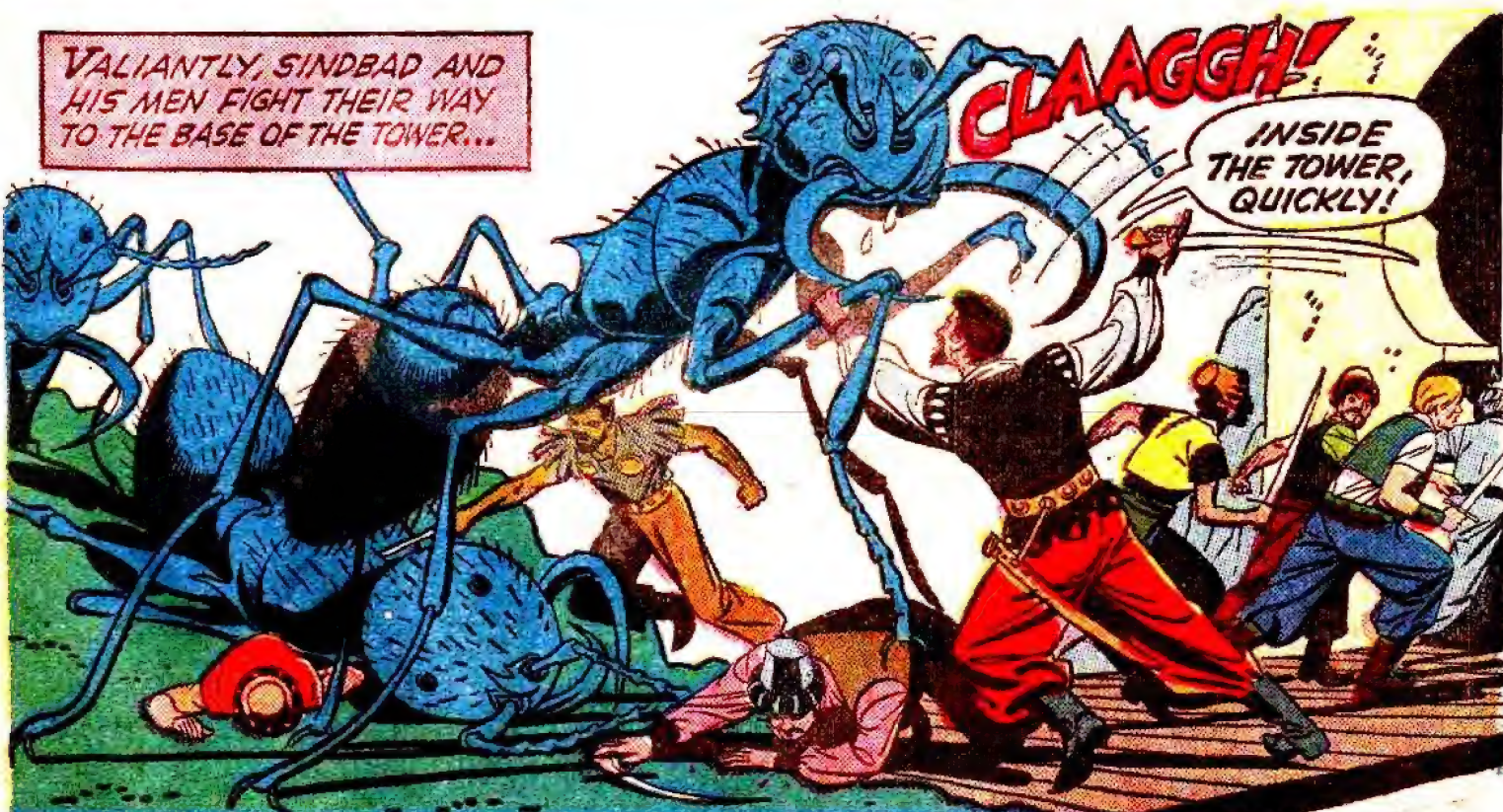
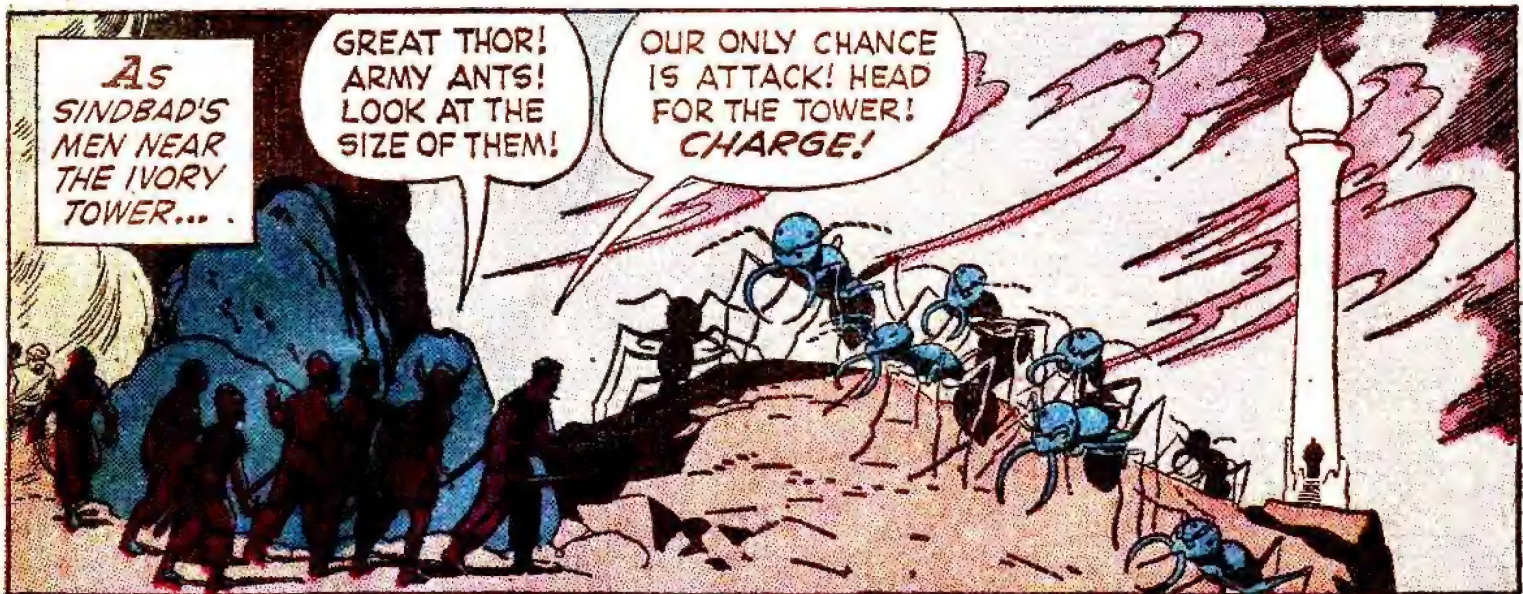
**BUT THE MINOTAUR DEVASTATES
SINDBAD'S RANKS...**

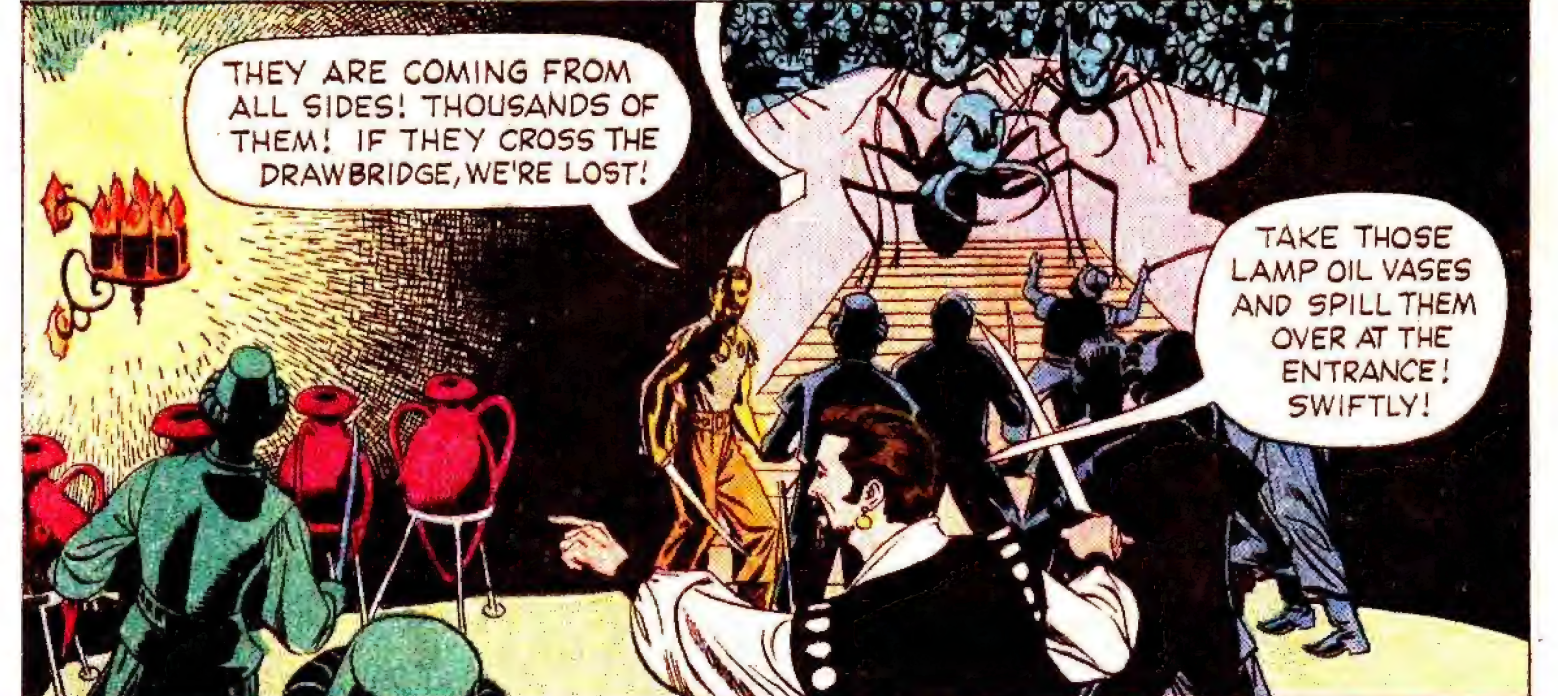


SINDBAD LEAPS UPON THE MONSTER'S BACK, STRIKING TIME AFTER TIME WITH HIS SWORD...



...AND AFTER A SHORT, BUT BRUTAL BATTLE...





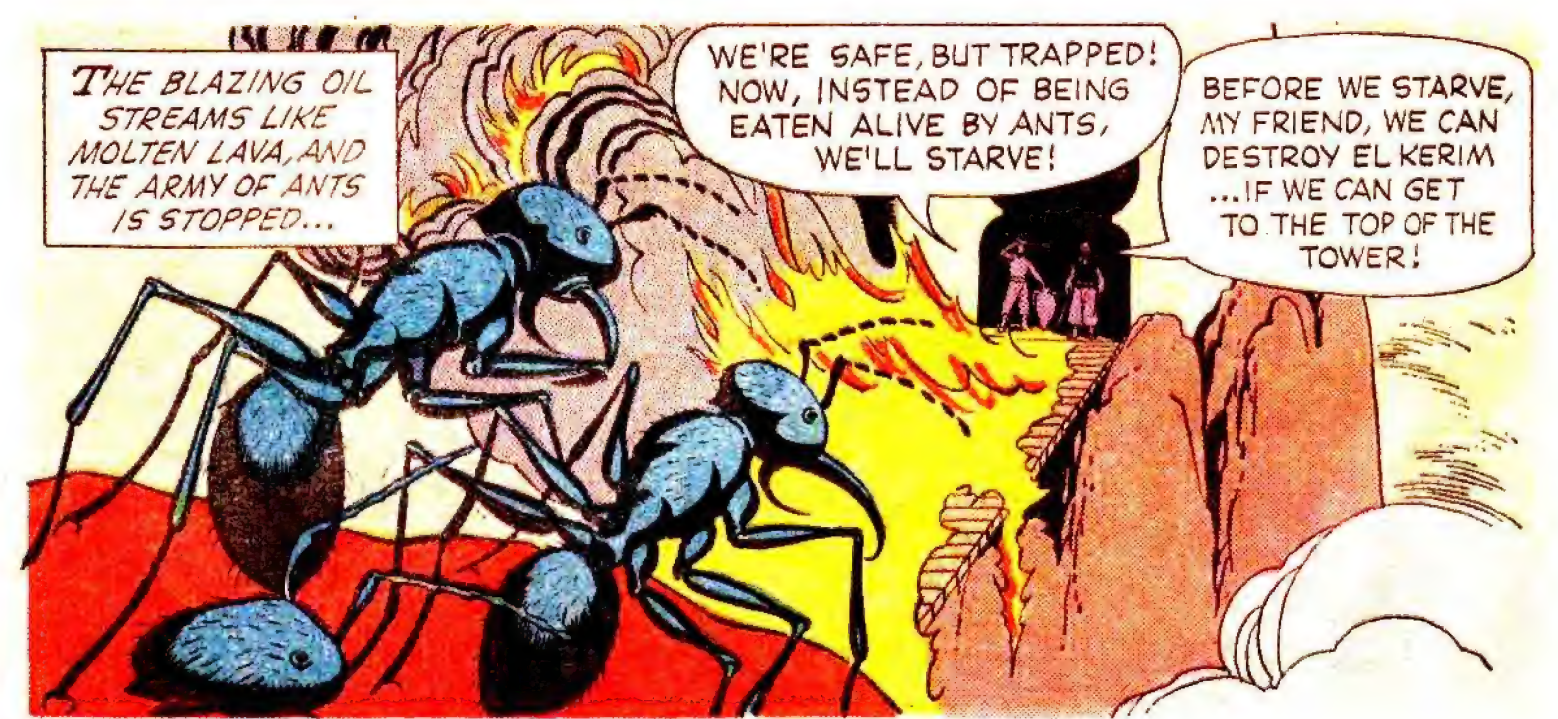
THEY ARE COMING FROM ALL SIDES! THOUSANDS OF THEM! IF THEY CROSS THE DRAWBRIDGE, WE'RE LOST!

TAKE THOSE LAMP OIL VASES AND SPILL THEM OVER AT THE ENTRANCE! SWIFTLY!



SINDBAD FLINGS A BURNING LAMP ONTO THE FLOWING OIL...

WHOOOSH!



THE BLAZING OIL STREAMS LIKE MOLTEN LAVA, AND THE ARMY OF ANTS IS STOPPED...

WE'RE SAFE, BUT TRAPPED! NOW, INSTEAD OF BEING EATEN ALIVE BY ANTS, WE'LL STARVE!

BEFORE WE STARVE, MY FRIEND, WE CAN DESTROY EL KERIM ...IF WE CAN GET TO THE TOP OF THE TOWER!

YOU CAN'T CLIMB THAT, CAPTAIN! IT'S TWICE AS WIDE AS YOU ARE!

MAYBE I CAN'T CLIMB IT, BUT PERHAPS I CAN CLAW MY WAY UP! ARAM, LET ME USE YOUR HOOK!



USING THE HOOK, SINDBAD STARTS UP THE MASSIVE ROPE...

HOLD THE ROPE STEADY!

AYE, CAPTAIN!



MEANWHILE...

HERE IS YOUR WEDDING GOWN, MY PRINCESS! EL KERIM HAS ORDERED YOU TO THE CEREMONY!

NEVER! TAKE THE CLOTHES AWAY!



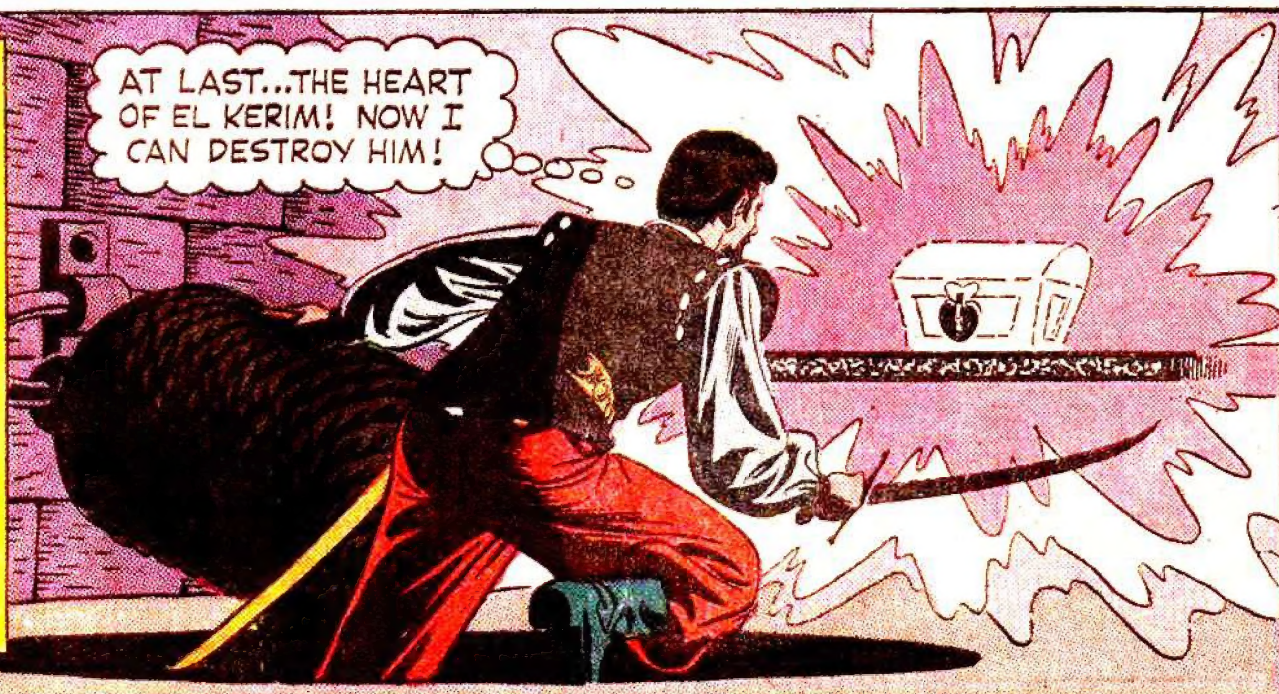
HE HAS FORCE ON HIS SIDE, IF HE WISHES TO USE IT!

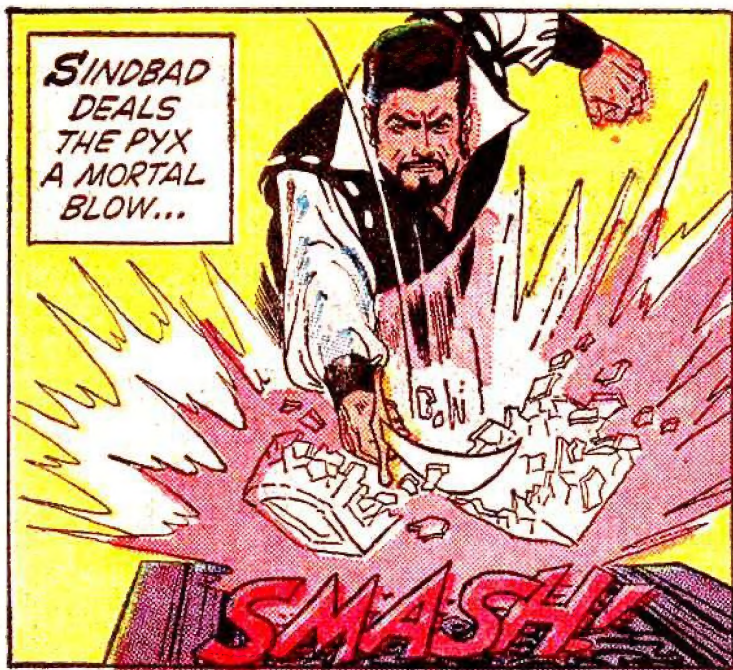
BUT WHEN HE DOES, LET HIM MARRY ME HERE IN THE DUNGEON! LET THESE TORN CLOTHES BE MY BRIDAL DRESS!



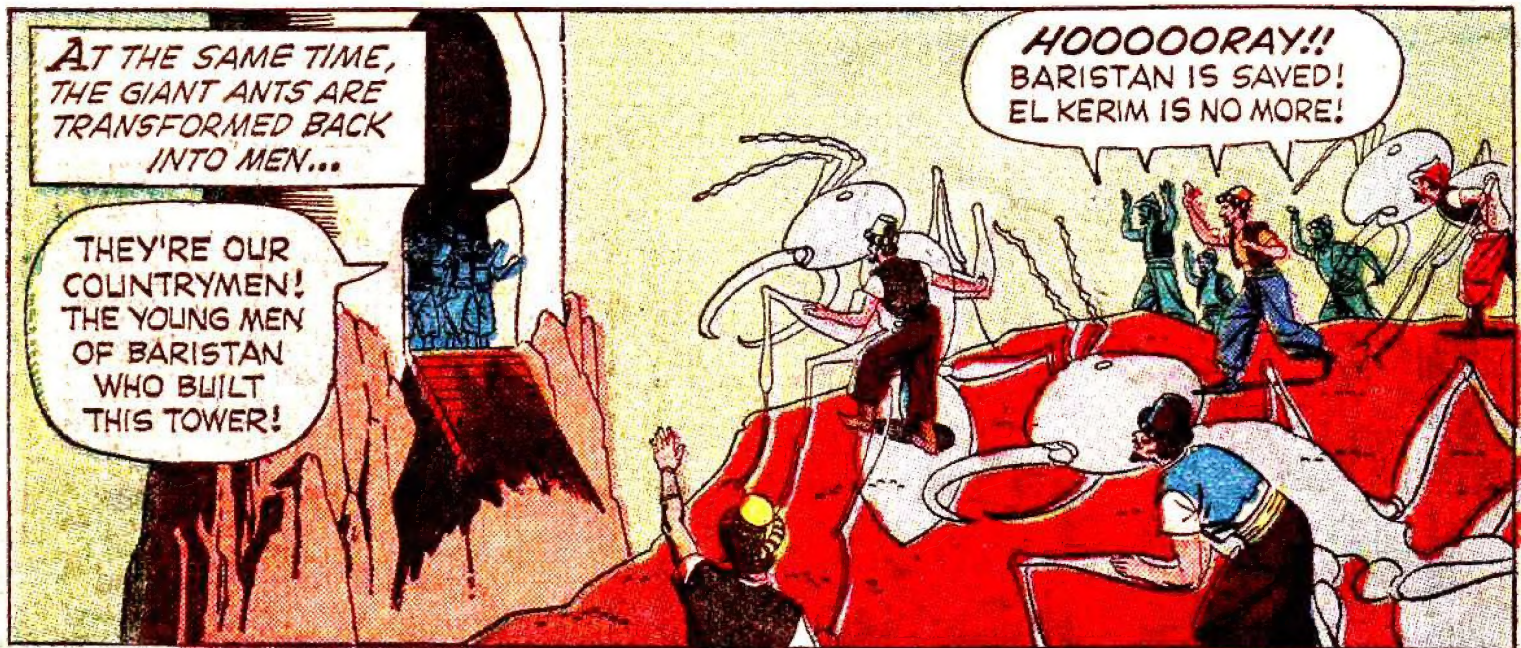
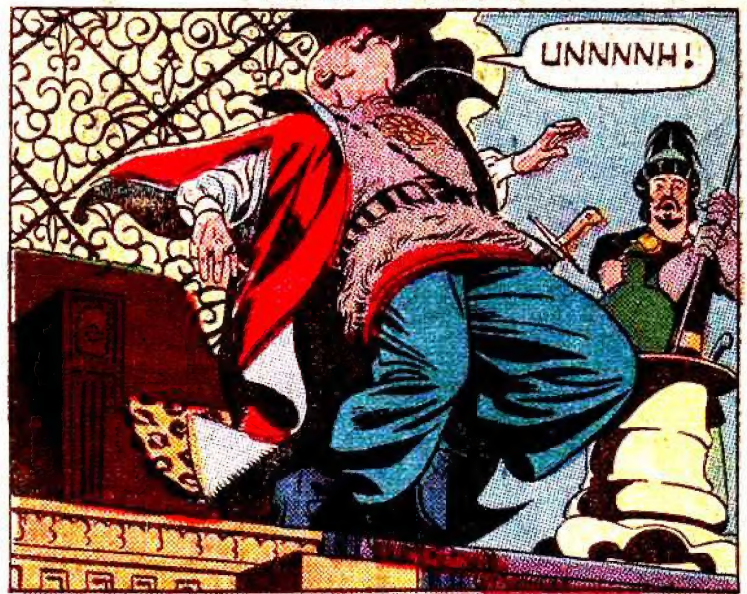
IN THE IVORY TOWER, SINDBAD REACHES THE TOP AND THERE FINDS A PYX ON A STRANGE ALTAR. FROM THE PYX EMANATES PULSING LIGHT...

AT LAST...THE HEART OF EL KERIM! NOW I CAN DESTROY HIM!





**AND IN THE PALACE, THE EVIL EL KERIM
FALLS DEAD...**





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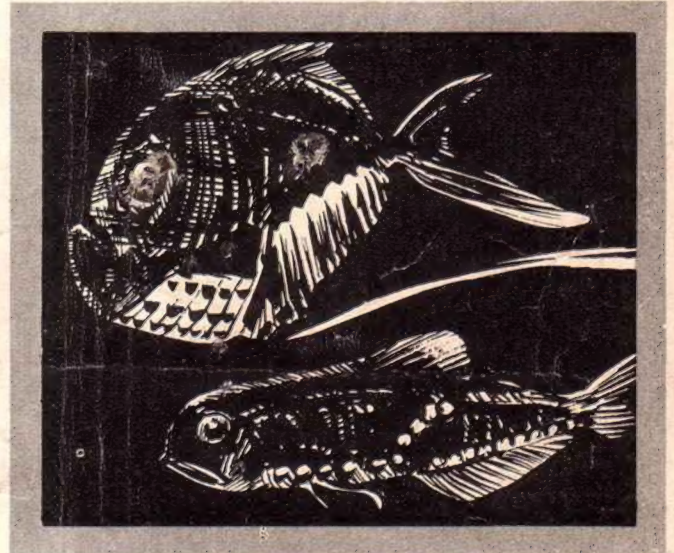
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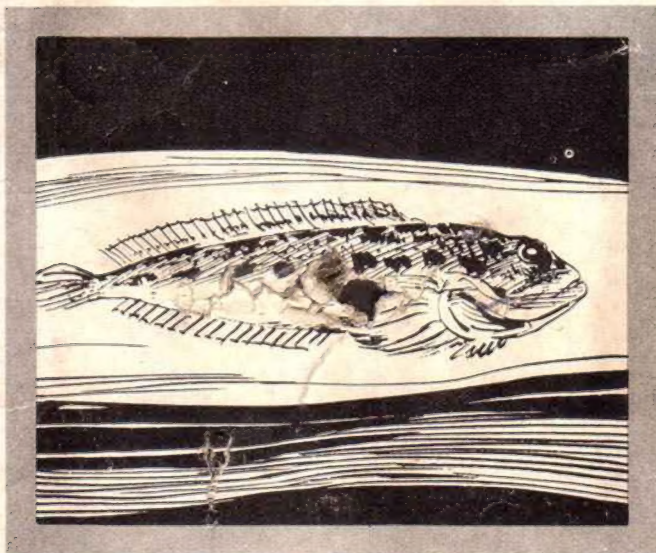
Hatchetfish belong to the family of deep sea fish that possess luminescent organs which enable them to shine in the dark.



Large eyes and oversized mouths are characteristics of these compressed, silvery fish found in both the Atlantic and the Pacific.



Lanternfish, related to the Hatchetfish, also possess several rows of light organs. They live in the black depths of the sea.



The Midshipman is another cousin. They spawn in summer and the male guards the eggs, biting viciously at any intruder.



Hatchetfish are not the only luminescent sea animals, but do produce many of the flashes of light seen by sailors at night.

CAPTAIN SINDBAD

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